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A RALLY DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED BY BIG S. S. RALLY

CRADLE ROLL GROWING

Informal Reception to be Held at the Church Tonight—New Classes Organized.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day at the Baptist church. Every member of the church and the children in Baptist families have been invited to become regular attendants at Sunday School. The visitation begun by the teachers and other workers of the Elementary department is being continued by the workers in all other departments of the Sunday School this week. The results of the visitation last week were very gratifying, many children being enrolled in the classes of that department. Fifteen babies were added to the Cradle Roll, making a total of 65 babies. A complete visitation has also been made in the Home department, and they now have 50 members. Parties were given last week to Cradle Roll, Beginner Primary and Junior departments. It is the hope of the church to secure every member of the church in some department of the school.

Several new classes have been organized in the Senior and Adult departments. A conference of the Intermediate and Senior teachers with new superintendent, Mr. J. R. Lowry, was held last evening and a new class for the young ladies of the Senior department was organized. The name of this class will be Amoma. An Agoga class has also been organized for the boys of the Senior department. Three new classes have been organized in the Adult department, the True Blue Class for the young ladies of this department, Friendship class for the young married ladies, and The Mother's class for the mothers of children under eight years of age.

An informal reception will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock for the Mothers and daughters of the church and congregation. Mr. J. R. Lowry, superintendent of the Intermediate and Senior departments, will preside at this reception. The reception committee will consist of the following: The pastor, W. C. Ferguson and wife, Sunday School Superintendent I. E. Tebow and wife, Mr. J. R. Lowry and wife, and teachers of the Young People's division, Miss Minnie Turner, Mrs. C. L. Gann, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Miss Mollie Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Miss Katherine Helwig, Mr. L. E. White, Mr. Poisant and Mr. Lee Meek.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day at the church. A missionary program will be rendered by each department of the school assisted by the church choir. The program will take the form of a railway trip with regulation railway tickets and coupons attached. The tickets will be for distribution at the office up town, which will be open for this purpose at the Montgomery Shoe Store Friday, May 9, from one to five p. m., and all day Saturday, May 10.

BIG BLAZE AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, May 6.—Ten are known to be dead and eleven in hospitals seriously burned as a result of a fire of a six-story apartment in the center of Columbus, O., early this morning. The occupants were trapped by the flames which shot up the elevator shaft, turning the building into a veritable furnace.

Mrs. Lake Leaves.

Mrs. Alice Lake of Omaha, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, and family, left this morning for her home. Miss Hazel Lake, who accompanied her mother to Maryville, remained for a longer visit.

"SOCIETY MINSTRELS" TO BE PRESENTED BY ZERO CLUB

Excellent Program of Songs, Dances and Features to Be Given at Empire Monday Night.

The "Society Minstrels" and vaudeville show which will be put on next Monday night at the Empire theater under the auspices of the Zero Club promises to surpass all other dramatical efforts of the organization, and a classy program of songs, dances, and feature acts will be presented from the rise of the curtain to the grand finale in which the entire company of 50 people will take part.

The first part of the program will consist of the minstrels which includes a mixed chorus of thirty voices. The black face parts will be taken by Oliver Bovard, Frank Schumacher, Ed Goodspeed, Frank Green, Don Martin, Arch Carter and John Mutz.

Whistling numbers of the popular variety will be the feature of the end men and soloists.

Following the minstrels, Mrs. Loren Schnabel will give a presentation of "Starlight," adapted from Ziegfield's "Follies of 1919." Mrs. Arch Carter will sing "Belgian Rose" one of the most popular songs produced during the war.

The next number will be a song by Miss Doris Goforth, entitled "Have a Smile." The song is at present having a big run in playhouses throughout the country and is one of the latest products of the song shops.

Wilby Nicholas will present "A Little Birch Canoe and You."

Russell Allen and Byron Condon will appear in a comedy sketch entitled "The Jolly Jesters" and Miss Mary Carpenter and Frank Cummins will follow with a number billed under the title "The Dream Dance." Miss Ruth Reuillard will appear in a solo dance in this number.

A miniature operetta "The Fashion Shop" will be presented with Mrs. Zieg ler in the stellar role. She will be supported by a full chorus known as "The Furs and Frills" and a number of living models.

Persis Hunt and Jack Costello and Don Martin will appear in a farce comedy entitled "The Table Tells."

"Musical Moments," a classical program will be given by the following artists: Violin Quartet—Mrs. Schnabel, Miss Ruth Hankins, Oliver Bovard and Ralph Yehle. Soloists, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Besse Scott, Pianist, Miss Mary Carpenter.

The Grand Finale will be a closing song by the entire company of 50 people.

TIE-UP IN WABASH SCHEDULE

Washout Near Jameson Causes Return of Trains—Road Is Open Between Chillicothe and Points East.

A big washout on the Wabash line near Jameson, Mo., has caused a serious tie-up in the traffic of the railroad and trains running east from Maryville this morning were able to go as far as Jameson and then returned. The traffic between Chillicothe and St. Louis is open and trains are running as far west as this point and then returning.

Crews are at work on the washout and the work is being rushed to permit the resumption of the regular schedule.

Damage done by the storm along the Burlington has been remedied, it was announced this morning, and the sched ule has been resumed. Trains are running through to St. Joseph about one half hour late.

All the water has subsided from the tracks, it is said, and the regular time schedule of the road will be resumed before night.

Harry Awalt in Maryville.

Harry Awalt, a former Maryville boy, was a visitor in Maryville today. He was recently discharged from the service and for the past week or so, has been making speeches for the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign in Ohio. Mr. Awalt is a son of Jacob Awalt of Creston, Ia. He was overseas for several months.

Entertainment by

Pupils of St. Patricks School

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tuesday, May 6th, 8:30 p. m.

Reserve Seats at Reuillard's

TO ADJOURN FRIDAY

STATE LEGISLATURE HAS AGREED ON MAY 9 FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

If Appropriations Exceed the Probable Revenue and Taxation Bills, Declared Gov. Gardner.

Jefferson City, May 6.—Now that both houses of the general assembly have agreed upon next Friday, May 9, as the date for final adjournment, the question is being asked as to whether the final adjournment will actually be on that day. The resolution finally approved by the two branches calls for adjournment at noon Friday, but in the face of the large number of questions yet remaining to be disposed of, it is being freely predicted that the usual subterfuge of legislatures to comply with their own rulings will be restored to and that the clock will be stopped at noon and at least several hours added to the session in that way.

It is admitted that the actual time of final adjournment and even the question of an extra session of the legislature, depends on the success of the assembly in solving the tax assessment problem. This is embodied in the Farris bill, introduced by the representative from Phelps county, which called for the assessment of all property at 100 per cent of its value, did away with the state tax commission, cut the state levy from 15 cents to 10 cents on the $100, made the state auditor the secretary of the state board of equalization, and added powers to assessors and local board of equalization designed to enable them to uncover hidden wealth for taxation. Its most distinctive feature was the requirement of full value assessments which it was thought could enable the reduction of the state levy and still result in sufficient revenue, while in turn the reduction of the levy would necessitate high assessment valuations to yield adequate returns.

To both of these important provisions, however, the senate was opposed and the body struck out the full value assessments and the reduction of the state levy and placed in the hands of the state board of equalization the power to fix the levy. The issue between the two houses is thus clean cut and the amended house bill comes back to the body in which it originated this week in a form deemed certain to be unacceptable. The result is expected to be that it will be sent to a conference committee in an attempt to smooth out the differences. Advocates of both tax plans are firm in their determination to stand by their proposals and it is difficult to foresee what compromise will result or when an agreement will be reached.

Gov. Gardner has declared his intention to call an extra session of the legislature if he finds the appropriations exceed the probable revenue and the taxation bills so far agreed upon are admittedly inadequate. Action on revenue bills this week is therefore of double importance as probably deciding the matter of the extra session. The governor expects to make careful study of the financial situation as left by the legislature and should he determine to call an extra session probably would not act for several weeks or months although he is anxious to decide the question at the earliest possible moment.

VICTORY LOAN COM. MEETING

Members of Polk Township Committee Met Last Night—Plans Remain Unchanged.

A meeting of the Polk Township committee of the Fifth Victory Loan, in charge of Chairman M. E. Ford, was held last night and although no new plan of action was decided upon for the finish of the drive here, it was decided to carry on the campaign along the same lines that have been employed heretofore.

Chairman Ford announced today that the subscriptions for the Loan have been coming in at an excellent rate and that it is probable that no change will be made in the plan of work, which is now being carried on for the most part through the banks of the County.

Mr. Ford stated today that the results of the campaign so far have been very gratifying.

Mrs. Flora Lucas of Barnard, left this morning after a visit here with her nephew, George Lucas and family.

BANDITS MURDER SHERIFF AND DEPUTY NEAR K. C.

Body of Dead Men Found in Weeds Near Lexington, Mo.—Make Get Away in Stolen Car.

Kansas City, May 6.—Searchers this morning found the bodies of Sheriff Tolbott of Lafayette County and John McDonald, a deputy sheriff in the weeds along the roadside seven miles south of Lexington, Mo. Near by was found Deputy Sheriff James Stapleton in a dying condition. All of the victims of the three men escaped in the sheriff's car which was found near Independence.

The three officers were last seen at 8 o'clock last night at Higginsville.

Saturday night three strangers drove into Lexington in a five-passenger machine. One-half an hour later they left in a Ford stolen from Dr. J. Q. Cope. They abandoned the other machine. A few hours later the bandits were arrested by authorities at Marshall. Sheriff Tolbert, on being notified, went to Marshall for the men. The names of the three strangers could not be learned either here or at Marshall last night.

Late tonight a break in a fence on the Capt. Jack Bradley farm, eight miles south of here, was being investigated by members of the posse and the surrounding country searched.

The disappearance of the sheriff was brought to notice when his wife telephoned to Kansas City to locate her husband, who had informed her he intended to take the prisoners there, presumably for safe keeping. When she was told he had not arrived, inquiries disclosed the finding of an abandoned car near Independence.

W. T. Kelley of Higginsville, a deputy sheriff said the sheriff and one deputy was in the front seat while the other deputy was in the rear seat with the three bandits when the party passed through here.

RECORD OF MISSOURI HEROES

State Historical Society Is Compiling Information.

A complete record of all Missouri men who have been named on the casualty lists or have received some special honor is being made by the Missouri State Historical Society. A card catalogue contains the name of each man, his rank, classificatioon, address of the nearest relative and reference to the sources of information.

The classification shows whether the man has been prisoner, killed, wounded or missing; whether he has died of disease or has been decorated for bravery. The references include the number and date of the official bulletin from which the information was received and clippings from Missouri newspapers.

Floyd Shoemaker, secretary of the society, says that he is going to try to get a personal record and a photograph of every man. These will be bound and kept permanently by the society. He hopes to have the card catalogue completed so that a summary of the work may be published in the July number of the Missouri Historical Review.

This record will also be a source of valuable information for family records. Several persons in the state who have not been able to get information of relatives in service from the government have written to the Historical Society and received the information they sought.

Home From Overseas.

Lester Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Babb, living northwest of Maryville, arrived home Saturday night. He was a member of Battery A, 128th Field Artillery and received his discharge at Camp Funston. Young Babb enlisted February 26, 1918, and has been overseas since May 20, in military service. He was stationed with his company in the Argonne Forest at the time the armistice was signed.

Change in Time of Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Thomas S. O'Beirn, who died late Sunday afternoon at her home, 320 West Halsasey street, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, instead of 9 o'clock as stated in yesterday's paper, at St. Patrick's church.

Marriage licenses have been issued in St. Joseph to Elza Carroll of Excelsior Springs and Miss Elzene O. Willie of Parnell and Alfred R. Hendricks of Pattonsburg and Miss Alta M. Godsey of Hopkins.

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NEW ENTRIES IN THE NORMAL MEET

TRENTON HIGH AND ALBANY WILL PLACE TEAMS IN COMPETITION

33 SCHOOLS EXPECTED

165 Athletes Listed to Compete to Date—More Entries Expected—Working on Track.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary for the big literary contest and track meet which is to be held under the auspices of the State Normal School next Friday and Saturday, announced today that two more high schools have made entry for the coming events. Trenton, Mo., will send twelve men to the meet, while Albany will also send a delegation. Both are class A schools.

Prof. Swinehart announced this morning that 33 schools have signified their intention of entering the meet, and that although some of the schools have not yet notified the authorities of their entry, that a large number will probably send in word within the next few days.

At the present time 165 athletes are on the list of those who will compete in the big event.

Prof. Swinehart announced this morning that the track and field are in a heavy condition owing to the recent rains, but that workmen are busy placing it in condition for the coming events.

It is expected that the meet this year will be attended by approximately 300 students from the surrounding schools in addition to the general public which always shows a great deal of interest in the annual event.

WORK OF 139TH INF. TOLD BY AN OFFICER

Wonderful Bravery of the Missouri Boys in the Battle of the Argonne Forest.

St. Louis, May 6.—A description of the wonderful work performed by the 139th Infantry during the battle of the Argonne and how the regiment covered itself with glory was told by Captain Ross Diehl, train commander of the regiment which passed through St. Louis enroute to Camp Funston where the boys will be demobilized.

Captain Dierl told of the battalion's service in France. Maj. Clark, he said, had been wounded four times.

This battalion fought six days in the Argonne Forest. Major Clark at the head of his men in an advance was wounded, and was forced out of the line by other officers against his wishes.

"The second day," Captain Diehl said "we got orders to move to the left flank to cover an open area between another division and the Meuse River, 1200 meters wide. We did this under heavy gun fire and lost many men killed.

"This accomplished, we were in front of Baulny, which was strongly fortified with machine guns and artillery. So terrible was the fire from these that we had to lay under cover for a day.

"Then at 6:30 p. m. on September 28, a barrage was laid down and the 139th led by Col. C. L. Ristine, advanced. We took Charpentry and Baulny and many supplies, but the battalion suffered heavy losses.

"Then we were trapped in a wood for two days before support came and we were able to get out of it.

"On the first day in the line the 139th, with its 3,600 men, faced a German division; on the second day with our effectiveness reduced to 3,000, we faced two German divisions."

A story was related by Major Clark of the extraordinary heroism of Sergt. Victor Seagraves, 1st battalion scouts, whose home was in Oskaloosa, Kans. The major had been wounded by machine gun bullets and Seagraves, loading a patrol, captured the machine gun next responsible, but was mortally wounded.

Move to Maryville.

Mrs. F. J. Brown and son arrived last night from Skidmore to join Dr. Brown, who has become associated with Dr. J. L. Felix in the veterinary hospital. The Browns will make their home with Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street.

Mayme Grems, daughter of L. M. Grems was operated on last night for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital

TALE OF A DOG—IN COURT

$100 Damage Suit for Wounded Animal Brought Before Judge Johnson This Afternoon.

This is a tale of a dog—not the hinter appendage of the canine species, but just a story brought up in Justice Johnson's court this afternoon by a man who is claiming $100 damages from two lads whom he alleges shot his animal.

According to the story told, Earl Oger and Emery Everhardt, both residing near White Cloud, went out "courting" one night last March. Oger went via horse and buggy while Everhardt rode horse-back.

They returned at a late hour it is said, and Everhardt determined to spend the night with his chum, En-route, the big Scotch Collie, the property of Thomas Cox, rushed out and frightened the horse.

Cox alleges in his bill that the men pulled a shotgun from the buggy and shot at the dog, injuring it to such an extent that it is no longer valuable around his farm.

The suit was tried before Judge Johnson this afternoon with Charles F. McCaffrey acting as attorney for the plaintiff and William G. Sawyers for the defense.

ROAD ELECTION, GRANT TWP.

Will Vote May 24 on a $40,000 Bond Issue for Good Roads—Judges and Clerks of Election.

Grant township will vote Saturday, May 24, on a $40,000 bond issue for good roads, the county court today having set aside that day for the election. A petition containing over 160 residents of that township was presented to the court and as it had more than the required number, the court granted their request.

There are six townships in the county who have voted road bonds. They are Polk, Hughes, Lincoln, Union, Washington, Nodaway.

The judges and clerks selected for Grant township follows:

North Grant, polling place, Jefferson school house, Hugh O'Donnell, Roy Davis, Glenn Swinford, Wayne Davidson, Floyd Evans and Jay Titus.

South Grant at Barnard, Floyd Westfall, John Rasco, Walter Hagan, Ernest Nelson, Warren Campbell, Fletcher Badger.

'CHRISTIANITY IS BASIS OF GOV'T'

Gov. F. D. Gardner Sure Methodist Church Will Meet Responsibilities.

"The Missionary Centenary marks an era in the history of the church," said Gov. F. D. Gardner, recently in discussing the Centenary movement. "The church is taking her rightful place in the large affairs of the world and at a most propitious time. Systematic and sustained effort will be required to bring order out of the chaos that has resulted from the recent appalling world conflict.

"Religious education and direction are vital factors in the process of readjustment. The principles of Christianity must be the basis of governments and nations must be taught to believe in them and live by them. The church has accepted this part of the work of reconstruction. All things are ready for the magnificent program she has planned. Yes, imploring aid in past ages the church has been stirred to the depths on momentous occasions and has risen to meet her responsibilities like waves of the sea. Opportunity has followed opportunity until the crest has been reached. May the Missionary Centenary Movement attain the highest degree of success!"

Mrs. Townsend in Denver.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, accompanied by her children, Bohm and Lillian, and their nurse, left yesterday morning for Denver, Colo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

Richardson to St. Joseph.

Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal School, left for St. Joseph this morning where he will attend the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son have gone to Kansas City to visit Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chittenden.

Miss Lou Garrett arrived here Sunday from Des Moines, Ia., and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Gladys—"Why did you invite Mabel in the yachting party when you know she gets seasick?"

Murial—"I wanted the men to see

SECRET SESSION IN PEACE CONFERENCE

FINAL READING OF THE TREATY BEFORE GOING TO HUNS

ITALY STILL REMAINS OUT

New State of Jugo-Slavia Now Recognized by Powers—Permit Press at Presentation.

Paris, May 6.—A secret plenary session of the peace conference was held today for the final reading of the treaty. All allied countries were represented except Italy but the Italian delegates are on their way to Paris and will arrive tomorrow.

The entire assemblage was pledged to secrecy pending the delivery of the document to the Germans at Versailles tomorrow or Thursday.

The Jugo-Slav delegates have now presented their credentials which after formal acceptance by the Allies were tendered to the Germans. This virtually means that the new state of Jugo-Slavia has been recognized by the powers. It is understood there was no discussion of rival territorial claims of Italy and ugo-Slavia as to territory on the Adriatic, notably Fiume.

It is reported that the Allies are prepared to recognize the Finnish Republic under certain conditions. While these conditions are withheld, it is understood it has been suggested to the Finnish army to occupy Petrograd to order standardization on the southern frontier of Finland. (The occupation of Petrograd by the Finnish and anti-Bolshevik Russion troops has already been unofficially reported.)

President Wilson won a sweeping victory today when Premiers Lloyd Georeg and Clemenceau were forced to agree to the proposal that forty-five newspaper correspondents be present in the Trianon palace at Versailles to witness the presentation of the peace treaty terms to the Germans.

GERMAN DEBT TO U. S. 100 MILLION

Turning Over of 42 Vessels Will Not Cancel Obligation.

Washington, May 6.—Germany's debt to the United States of one hundred million dollars will not be entirely cancelled by the turning over of forty-two vessels seized upon the occasion of America's entry into war. This was revealed by Acting Secretary of Navy Roosevelt.

POSTPONE LONG FLIGHTS.

Rockaway Beach, L. I., May 6.—The United States naval sea planes will not start for Halifax today on the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight owing to unavoidable head winds.

PERSHING TO HEAD PARADE.

London, May 6.—General Pershing will head the parade of American soldiers through London, May 24, the Daily Mail stated today. King George will witness the parade.

MOONSHINERS KILL GOVT. MEN.

Fort Worth, May 6.—Moonshiners operating in McCurtain county, Okla., ambushed and killed government inspector Miller and Inspector Mays of Texas, of the cattle raisers association, some time yesterday.

WANT VOLUNTEERS FOR SIBERIAN SERVICE.

Washington, May 6.—That the American troops will be withdrawn from Siberia and will be replaced by a fresh detachment was reported in the War department order calling for the enlistment of eight thousand men to the Siberian service, which has been sent to all recruiting stations.

REPORT BANK ROBBERY.

Nevada, Mo., May 6.—It is reported here that the State bank of Moundsville, ten miles south of here, was ribbed this morning. The wires are cut and there are no further details.

To Grant City for Phipps Funeral.

Judge Dawson and County Superintendent Bert Cooper left today for Grant City to attend the funeral of Leo M. Phipps, who died Sunday night. Judge Dawson will also call the Worth County Circuit court in session.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably showers; warmer tonight in the northeast portion, cooler

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

ST. PATRICK'S STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

Program to Be Given by Cast of 60 Members at the Empire Theatre Tonight.—Seat Sale on.

The annual play of the St. Patrick's parochial school will be given tonight at the Empire theatre, sixty students of the school comprising the cast.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the church treasury. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock and tickets are on asle to the general public at 50 cents.

The program:

Song—"The Merry Farmers," M. Lyons, M. Gallagher, C. Lattin, L. Doffing, C. Reimer, T. Luton, C. Cassel, F. Farrel, E. Cassel, J. Brady, L. Sherlock, F. O'Riley, P. Yeaman and F. Sherlock.

Song—"The Soldier and the Red Cross Maids"—Soldier, Francis Farrell, maids, M. Dougan, A. O'Connell, D. Garten M. Tuttle, A. O'Donnell, B. Ray, A. Komer, H. O'Riley, M. Leuck, M. Smith, H. Heflin, M. O'Riley, L. Conrad, G. Doffing, M. Leuck, C. Cassel, J. Lattin, T. Reimer, L. Shriver.

A farce in one act, "Wanted, a Pitcher."

Cast of characters—

Doc. Marshall, manager of Hillville baseball team, F. Parle.
Jimmy Briggs, his office boy, R. Komer
Jack Norton, captain of the team, J. Wagner.
Sam Miles, editor Hillville News, E. Ferritor.
Benjamin Franklin Bangs, Jr., an intellectual athlete, R. Murrin.
Isaac Steinberg, a peddler, F. Byrnes.
Silas Dewberry, an exacting parent, J. Doffing.
Paddy O'Tootle, a roofer, P. Tobin.
Nicholas Navaroni, a musician, J. Costello.
Bert Marks, a photographer, G. Tuttle.
Hank Dewberry, a star pitcher, R. Sherlock.

Song—"Rheumatiz," D. Ferritor, J. Rigney, C. Tuttle, W. Shriver, R. Sherlock, E. Doffing, P. Diss, J. Rigney, K. Cummins, L. Murrin, M. Sherlock, F. Shriver, J. Gilmore, J. Lyons, R. Komer, F. Tobin, J. Dougan, R. Komer.

A Drama in four acts—"The Shepherdess of Lourdes" or "The Blind Princess."

Cast of characters—

Bernadetta, the Shepherdess, G. Spires.
Louisa, her mother, C. Sherlock.
Elenora, Princess of Valencia, L. Cummins.
Rosabella, her blind daughter, T. Tobin
Lucilla, her younger daughter, C. Garten.
Laurinda, a governess, I. Tobin.
Antonia, lady of the palace, T. Riley.
Mina, lady of the palace, G. Sturm.
Gertrude, castle keeper's wife M. Heffern.
Her daughters—Agnes, G. Riley; Stella, C. O'Donnell.; Teresa, M. Dougin.
Mme. Massay, the governor's wife, L. Kirch.
Mme. Dozons, the physician's wife, G. Ferritor.
Mlle. Verges, niece of Mme. Massay, B. Farrell.
Lydia, Gypsy girl, F. Busby.
Marie, Bernadette's younger sister, C. Tobin.
Children of Lourdes—Amalia, J. Lattin; Josepha, L. Gude; Inez, T. Tuttle.
Helen, F. Farrell.
Eight Angels—C. Garten, M. Ferritor, M. Bagby, E. Brash, E. Dougherty, L. Murrin, L. Sherlock, M. Dougan.
Guardian Angel, E. Doffing.
Accompanist, B. Behm.

Tytephist—"Is there anything more xasperating than to have a wife who an cook, but won't do it?"

Dyspeptic—"Yes—to have one that can't cook and will do it."—Boston Transcript.

MISSOURI RAILROAD QUITS

St. Louis and Hannibal Road Asking Permission of Public Service Commission to Dispose of Line.

Jefferson City, May 6.—High cost of living has proved too much for the St. Louis and Hannibal Railroad Company, a steam railway line and the company through its general counsel George A. Mahan has applied to the State Public Service Commission for permission to cease operation and sell its line as junk. The company operates a line from Hannibal, Mo., to Gilmore Mo., 85 miles where it connects with the Wabash. It also has a branch line from Rolla Junction, Mo., near New London to Perry, 18 miles long.

The application for permission to quit says their road owns eight locomotives six passenger conches, four baggage cars and thirty-five coal cars and leases additional cars from other railroads. The road cost one million one hundred eighteen thousand eight hundred ninety-four dollars. It was sold in 1917 under a tract deed bought by the present company for $620,000.

The U. S. Government took control of the road Jan. 1, 1918, as a war measure and retained control until July 1 last In May, 1918 the government fixed a new wage scale for the line making it retroactive to Jan. 1, 1918, increasing wages 30 to 40 per cent and at the same time increasing freight rates.

The government released control of the road on July 11, 1918, the petition says, leaving it encumbered with a "great and onerous burden," because "prior to that time it had been able to hire its employees at a lower wage than that paid by long line railroad companies, from the fact that uch employees were not of the grade which would enable them to secure postions on long line roads."

The petition says the freight rate increase was insufficient to pay the increased wages. War conditions also dded to other costs of operation.

Even though the road was operated with extreme frugality and "never spent a dollar that was not absolutely necessary" it lost large sums of money the petition says the deficit from Jan. 1, 1918 to March 31, 1919, was $26,620 it was unable to make improvements or obtain new ties, rails or motive power which are badly needed, the petition says, and it now has no money for actual operating expenses. It is being "swiftly, surely and certainly" forced into bankruptcy.

The commission therefore is asked to make an order allowing the company to "cease and terminate its business," and that it may "take up its railroad track and sell and dispose of all its rails, ties, locomotives, cars and personal property."

South Dakota Visitors.

Mrs. George Wilson and children, Gertrude and Mary Margaret of Volin, S. Dakota, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. George Lucas, and family. Mrs. Wilson and children will also visit in Conception with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson, and in Guilford with relatives and friends.

"KINGDOM OF GOD" MEMORIAL

Churchman's Plan for Memorial of Soldier Dead Given in Address Before St. Louis Meeting.

St. Louis, May 6.—"Putting over the kingdom of God in Europe is the only suitable memorial for the men who gave up their lives over there for us," declared Dr. B. M. Tipple, head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy, in an address before 150 business men at a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club.

"Methodism alredy has a foothold in Europe, and today presents the greatest opportunity the church ever has had," he said,

"Chaplain Thomas Tiplady of the British Expeditionary Forces also spoke. He said:

"America is the hope of Europe. It is the only country which can produce sufficient funds or the right kind of reconstruction work. America must back up the Methodist Centenary movement to a man."

CALLS CHINA OF TODAY INTERNATIONAL CRIPPLE.

Columbia, Mo., May 6.—In an address at the opening convocation of the spring and summer term of the University of Missouri, Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism characterized China as an international cripple presenting the world problem of today.

"Whether we will kick, curse, rob or rehabilitate China, in conjunction with other nations of the world," he said, "is the problem we have to solve. Whether China is to be a self-determined republic or a conquered dominion will determine whether another world war is greatly to be feared."

Dean Williams described the problem of China as a triangular affair, picturing China, Japan and the United States as the angles. "In the last five years there has developed in China a national patriotism," Dean Williams declared.

On his return visit to the Orient he observed, he said, that there was no longer any marked anti-foreign sentiment in China, but that the Chinese are coming more to government by discussion and placing less reliance upon government by guns.

"The progress of democratic spirit for centuries was always westward," he said, "from the time of its progression across the Atlantic to Jamestown, through the mountain passes of the Appalachains to the valleys of the Mississippi and the Missouri, over the Rockies to the Pacific Coast. Now, as ever, it pulses onward. Shall it stop at the water's edge?

"They are 'little Americans' who would have it so," he charged. "The surest way to make a man a devil or a Bolshevist is to call him one. It is easier to throw stones than it is to build houses. Class control or race control is bad for organized society."

Car of Franklin County, Ill., lump nd nut coal; car Centerville, Ia., lump, ust arrived. Wm. Everhart. 6-8

NORMAL SCHOOLS ARE RENAMED

Legislature Will Call Institutions "Teachers' Colleges" Now.

Jefferson City, May 6.—The house yesterday agreed to senate amendments to Representative Houck's bill changing the name of five state normal schools to teachers' colleges. The bill also permits these schools to grant certain degrees, which formerly were conferred by the state university only.

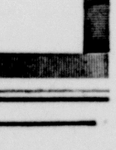
The house amended the senate resolution authorizing cities between 1,000 and 30,000 population to increase their indebtedness 10 per cent for municipally owned water, lighting and ice plants. The amendment removes all restrictions as to population in excess of 1,000. The measure is a proposed amendment to the constitution. Recently the supreme court held that cities did not have authority under the constitution to construct and own ice plants.

Saw Ethel Barrymore.

Miss Nora Ritze will return today from St. Joseph, where she saw Ethel Barrymore in "The Off Chance," at the Lyceum theater last night. While in St. Joseph she was the guest of Mrs. Byron Rhodes and Misses Mayme and Anna Dooley.

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—



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"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

Our Great May Sale is On All This Week

Sale closes Saturday night, May 10th.

Don't fail to take advantage of the bargains we are now offering.

THE DELINEATOR

We are now taking subscriptions for the Delineator at only $1.10 per year. Don't fail to subscribe to this magazine now while you can save 90c.

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This Fine Coffee Costs You Less

Have you ever tried Chocolate Cream Coffee? It's delicious. Has a "rich and mellow" flavor all its own. Economical too.

You can buy coffee at a lower pound-price, but in the end Chocolate Cream costs less. It gives more cups to the pound. And there is no finer coffee grown.

Skillfully blended, gas roasted and steel cut, the high quality of Chocolate Cream Coffee never varies. Its original strength and freshness are kept intact by the six-pound air-proof pail. Get yours now at your grocer's and save money.

Western Grocer Company

For silverware, opera glasses, fountain pens—for anything in the jewelry line we cordially invite you to come and see what we have for you.

OUR NAME on a package is a guarantee that there is something good inside.

We value our REPUTATION and are careful to preserve our good name in this community by honest dealing with our customers.

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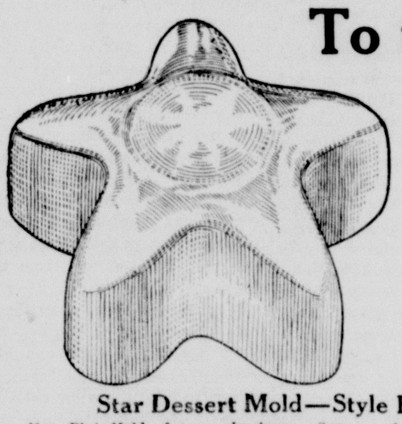
QUALITY and SERVICE.

New 50-Cent Gifts

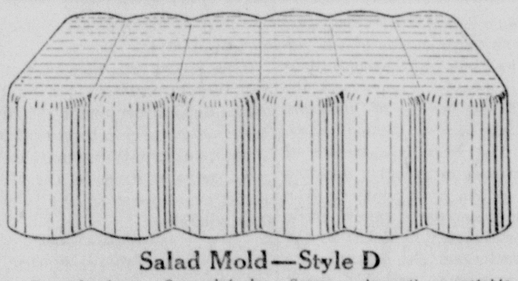
To the Users of Jiffy-Jell

We Pay 10c Each



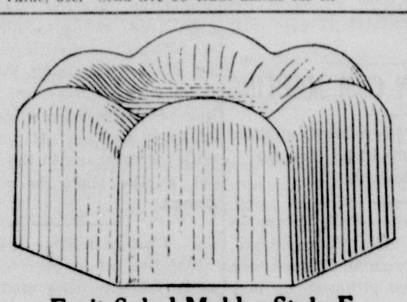
Star Dessert Mold—Style H

New Pint Mold of pure aluminum. Serves a full package of Jiffy-Jell. Value, 50c. Send five JJ trade-marks for it.



Salad Mold—Style D

Pure aluminum. Over pint size. Serves a six-portion vegetable salad or meat loaf, made with a package of Lime Jiffy-Jell, plus vegetables or meat scraps. The six indentations mark the six portions. Value, 50c. Send five JJ trade-marks for it.

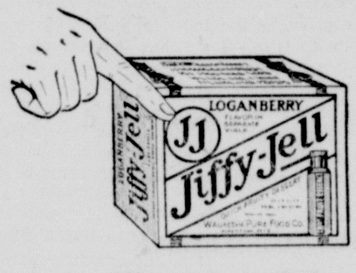


Fruit Salad Mold—Style E

Pint mold of pure aluminum, to serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell mixed with fruit, or a plain Jiffy-Jell dessert. Value, 50c. Send five JJ trade-marks for it.

Individual Dessert Molds

Pure aluminum, in assorted styles. Six will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. Value, 10c each. Send one JJ trade-mark for each, or six for a set of six molds.



This Week Only

Each Jiffy-Jell package has a (JJ) trade-mark in a circle on the front. We will pay you 10 cents in aluminum mold values for each circle you send us this week.

Note our mold offers at the side. Some of these molds are new. Pick out the mold or the molds you want, and send us these (JJ) trade-marks, counting as 10c each, to cover the value as stated. Send no money. We pay postage on the molds.

Note that Jiffy-Jell costs you 12½ cents per package. And the trade-mark alone is worth 10 cents on these molds, if sent this week.

Send as many trade-marks as you wish this week. Or, if you prefer, send grocer's sales slip, showing amount of purchase.

This offer is made to start new users—to show them what Jiffy-Jell means to them. But present users are welcome to accept it. Get Jiffy-Jell now, while this offer is open. Get what you need for some weeks. This is the time when fruity desserts are most needed.

Real-Fruit Desserts

12½c per Dinner

Note that Jiffy-Jell brings you a real-fruit dessert. All the fruit flavors are fruit-juice essences condensed. They come sealed in glass—a bottle in each package—so they keep their fruit-time freshness.

Mark how Jiffy-Jell differs from old-style gelatine desserts. Here you have true-fruit dainties, rich in condensed fruit juices. You get all the delights, all the healthfulness of fruit.

All Flavors in Vials

You simply add boiling water—no sugar, no acidity, no color. Then add the fruit-juice flavor from the vial. One package of Jiffy-Jell serves six people in mold form, or twelve if you whip the jell—all for 12½ cents.

For Salads use lime-fruit Jiffy-Jell. It makes a tart, green salad jell. Serve with the salad or mix the salad in before cooling.

For Meat Loaf mix meat scraps into Lime Jiffy-Jell.

For Garnish on cold meats or roast lamb, use Mint Jiffy-Jell.

For Desserts try Loganberry and Pineapple—two of our finest flavors.

Jiffy-Jell

For Desserts and Salads

Flavored with Fruit-Juice Essences, Sealed in Glass

Style E—Fruit Salad Mold

10 Flavors in Glass Vials

Bottle in Each Package

Mint For Mint Jell
Lime For Salad Jell
Raspberry
Cherry
Loganberry
Strawberry
Pineapple
Orange
Lemon For Desserts
Also Coffee Flavor

Two Packages for 25 Cents

Jiffy-Jell, Waukesha, Wis. MAIL THIS 447

I enclose..... (JJ) trade-marks from the fronts of Jiffy-Jell packages, which I wish to apply at 10c each on the following molds.

.....Star Dessert Mold, Style H, Value 50c.
.....Salad Mold, Style D, Value 50c.
.....Fruit Salad Mold, Style E, Value 50c.
.....Individual Dessert Molds, assorted, Value 10c each.

Name .....

Address .....

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I. X. L. Club.

The I. X. L. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Linville on West Second street.

Westminister Guild.

The Westminister Guild will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson on South Main street.

Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gex announce the mariage of their daughter, Bettie, to Robert T. Mills of Memphis, Tenn., Saturday noon May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will be at home in Memphis where the groom is associated with his father in the hardware business.

A. C. Alumni Tea.

The Association of Collegiate Alumni entertained with a tea from 3 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music. Purple and white lilacs were used in decorating the studio. The program consisted of talks by Mrs. C. C. Leeson, President Richardson of the State Normal College, and Miss Beulah Brunner, and violin solos by Miss Ruth Hankins with Miss Eleanor Smith, accompanist. Refreshments concluded a delightful afternoon. The guests who were the girls of the spring graduating class of the Maryville High School, were Misses Blanche Alexander, Melba Appleby, Helen Burch, Della Brown, Mabel Cook, Mildred Eckert, Thelma Hunt, Mary Irwin, Wilda Keef, Merl Kessler, Eva Kennedy, Vivian Lyle, Pauline Mc Dermott, Sadie Neal, Alice Peery, Marie Price, Vesta Rogers, Mildred Shinabargar, Mildred Tarpley, Alma Tabler, Helen Tebow, Iva Williams, Odessa Wells, Roberta Wells.

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PLAN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS.

Washington Conference Decides on Delay in Presenting Bill to Congress.

After a two days' conference held in the United States Department of Labor building, Washington, D. C., April 14 and 15, the legislative committee of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations decided not to submit the proposed bill for the establishment of Federal home loan banks to the extra session of Congress. It was deemed wiser first to present the proposed bill to the convention of Building and Loan Associations, which will meet in Detroit in July.

The tentative draft of the bill provides for a Federal home loan board, of which the Secretary of the Treasury is a member, the four other members to be appointed by the President of the United States with the consent of the Senate. Under the direction of this board regional banks would be established and the membership in them would be restricted to building and loan associations. No bank could be established with a capital of less than $100,000, and whenever 10 or more associated in a given district formed an association with aggregate assets of not less than $5,000,000, they could organize a district Federal home loan bank.

The purpose of the projected Federal home loan bank system is to enable building and loan associations to realize on their mortgage and thus to make more money available for loans to prospective home owners. According to statistics presented by K. V. Haymaker, formerly State inspector of building and loan associations for Ohio, the cooperative banks, or building and loan associations, outnumber the national banks in a number of states, a comparison in seven states shows.

Appoint Dilts Administrator.

Gaylord Dilts of Skidmore was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Paul K. Dilts, his son, in the county Court yesterday. The latter died last April 26.

CHALLENGE IMPRESSES MEN

W. W. Ball, Noted Banker, Advises the Buying of Bonds and Giving Them to Centenary.

"The Centenary is the supreme test of the church's faith, unselfish love for humanity and loyalty to our divine Lord, said W. W. Ball, a noted banker. "We are bound by all considerations of professed creed, past history and present resources to succeed in this worthy enterprise.

"And indications are that we will succeed. The challenge of the Centenary impresses men as no other challenge has, and many of our laymen who have heretofore shown slight activity in religious work are entering into this movement whole-heartedly and with splendid energy.

"The postponement of the big drive has added zest to the movement, enabling Methodists to subscribe their limit of Victory Loan notes, turn them over to the Centenary, and thus with one outlay of funds discharge in full their obligations to country and to God.

"And what will the wise expenditure of the thirty-five million dollars mean to the world! Light and salvation to the heathen world, uplift and good cheer to those who suffer war's desolation, opportunities for self-improvement and development in American ideals for the negro, the Indian and the immigrant, and best of all, the blessings upon the church of Him who said 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

The Government Finds It Pays.

Why is it that the government is using tons of advertising to float the big loan? It is because it has been found that it was the effective way to accomplish results. Then, if the government has found it to be the only successful way, why should not individual and business firms use the same methods of promoting business? It is the royal road to success, but it must be extensive and continuous. Again it has been proven beyond question of doubt that the regular newspaper is the most valuable medium for successful advertising. Therefore govern yourself by the wisdom of the age and advertise.—Moberly Democrat.

Dr. Jesse Miller is in Kansas City to attend a meeting of the State Dental board. He was accompanied by Dr. J. W. Roddy of St. Louis, who was a week-end guest at the Miller home.

Townsend's
4th and Main

Get Your Share of the Many Big Bargains We are Offering.

This Sale Should Fill Our Store With Customers Both

Wednesday and Thursday

Best Creamery Butter, lb 60c
Maryland Pack Tomatoes,
No. 3 cans 15c
No. 2 cans 10c
No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c
Alaska Salmon, No. 1 tall cans, lb net 16c
Lard Compound—(use it in place of lard) per lb 30c
2 lbs for 55c
Best Peanut Butter reduced to ..... 20c per lb
Brooms, 4 strings, well made, each 65c
Leaf Lettuce, per lb 25c
Lump Starch, 3 lbs 25c
California Peeled Peaches, per lb 30c
Seeded Raisins, fancy quality, pkg. 11c
Fresh Dates, pkg. 20c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. 25c

DEl Monte Brand
De Luxe Plums.
Best goods packed in Calif. Large cans, regular 40c—Buy in this sale at 29c

Toilet Soap (cocoanut oil) bar 5c
75c Brass King Wash Boards for 50c
Bulk Cocoanut (fresh, long shredded) lb 35c
Mazola, pint 32c
Quart 60c
Kreme Krisp (best shortener) cans containing ¾ lb 20c
cans over 1 lb 30c
cans over 2 lbs 60c
cans over 4¼ lbs $1.20
11 lbs Michigan Navy Beans for $1.00
Rolled Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c
Krispy Crackers (made in the Sunshine Factory) packed in damp proof cartons. about 6 lbs. per lb 17c
Northern Grown Ohio Potatoes bushels $1.35

Be Sure to Get
Royal Chick Feed
It's always good — for sale in 25c and 50c pkgs.
—Also 100 lb sacks.

Crushed Oyster Shell (genuine) 100 lb sack $1.40
Indiana Sauer Kraut large cans, 2 for 25c
6 cans best Sugar Corn 65c
Pork and Beans with tomato sauce, No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c
Red Beans, ready to serve, can 10c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb 25c
Douglas Brand, Pure Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c
Large jars Preserves and Jams 22c
Salad Dressing, best brands, er jar ..... 15c to 25c
California Peach Jam, No. 1 tins 22c
No. 2 tins at 33c
Best Apple Butter, No. 2 cans 20c
Gal. cans Best Apples 50c
Gal cans California Apricots (solid pack) 68c
Gal. cans Tomato Catsup 80c
Cal. cans Pitted Cherries (solid pack) $1.20
Gal. cans Crushed Pineapple 85c
Dairy Butter, per lb 60c
Electric Spark Soap, 5 bars 23c—per bar 5c
Lenox Soap, 6 bars 23c
per bar 4c
Fine Rhubarb, per lb 5c

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Special Fittings

MISS ELLA CLAUSSEN, one of the Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corset experts, arrived this noon and will be with us today and tomorrow explaining the merits of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets and giving special fittings.

Miss Claussen has been in Maryville a number of times before and will be pleased to meet her friends in the corset department. Those who have not had the pleasure of meeting Miss Claussen are invited to come to our corset department and get acquainted with her. She has many interesting and valuable suggestions to give on the fitting and care of your corset as well as giving you ideas as to the proper selection of a model.

The Spring Bon Ton and Royal Worcester corsets are here and the wide variety of models in beautiful new fabrics offers a wonderful assortment to select from.

Whether you are slender or stout we have a model exactly suited to your individual figure. Either back or front lace.

Make an Appointment Now For a Fitting.

The Kind of Goods
We Can Stand Back of

WE HAVE MADE A STUDY OF THE GOODS WE HANDLE, UNTIL WE HAVE FOUND THE VERY BEST MERCHANDISE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LINES THAT WE CAN BUY.

We want to give our customers goods that are real value for the money, and for that purpose we have picked out several lines that we can stand back of, and at the same time sell at a cash price consistent with the price of other goods of the same kind.

When it is possible to get goods that are made by the most reliable makers, and backed by a reliable dealer, at the same price you can buy unknown goods for, isn't it good judgment and economy to buy them.

STERNS AND FOSTER MATTRESSES
The most reliable mattress firm we have ever bought from.

HOOSIER CABINETS
You know what they are.

TWIN PEDESTAL DINING TABLES
Absolutely the best kind of a table at any price.

WAY SAGLESS SPRINGS
The kind that stays in shape and makes sleeping easy.

WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINES
A standard machine at a reasonable price, sold only at the store—you do not pay extra selling expenses.

BRUNSWICK AND PATHE PHONOGRAPHS
Machines made on honor, in the finest possible manner to play records of their own or other makes. Without question a superior machine at a most reasonable price.

Price & McNeal

THE HAIR CULT OF THE AINU.

Uncivilized Tribes of Japan Have Strange Customs.

The Ainus are the dwellers in the tribal communities of Northern Japan and the adjacent islands. They are uncivilized and are often spoken of as the aborigines of Japan. They are of small stature and of darker skin than the Japanese; also the men wear full beards and pats the side locks; having thus the moon, the sea, etc., but also believes in an invisible presence of some kind and recognizes an evil principle.

Writing in Asia Magazine, Frederick Starr speaks of the strange customs of these people.

"If an Ainu man and woman meet upon the trail the woman at once steps to the side for him to pass. At the same time she takes the cloth band from her head and lays it over her left arm, which is folded up before the body. With both hands she then smoothes her hair from the middle parting on her head and pats the side locks; ahving thus put herself in perfect order, she waits with downcast eyes until the man shall pass, when she draws the forefinger of her right hand over the great tatooed design around her mouth following the upper line of the patterns from left to right.

"A woman entering a house where a man is seated goes through the same respectful greeting. A child greeting an older person stands in front of him, but faces away from him. The older person then strokes the child's hair with both hands.

"These are extraordinary customs. They form a part of what some writers call Samsonian cult, which means ceremonial respect to hair. Doctor McGee always considered this Ainu ceremonial the very acme of that cult."

Farm Grains Good Fowl Feed.

Wheat is generally considered the safest grain to be fed alone. It is not quite so fattening as corn, still is too fattening when fed alone. This grain should be supplemented by some meat feed or skimmed milk to increase the proportion of protein. Wheat contains more protein than corn, about the same amount of carbohydrates, but less fat, and on the whole is considered not so valuable for fattening, but better for growth. Wheat screenings, if they are of a good grade, can frequently be purchased and fed to advantage. Of course there is always the danger of introducing weed seed on the farm. "Burnt wheat" can seldom be fed advantageously, the difference in price between this and good wheat being usually too slight to warrant one in feeding it.

Oats are often fed for variety, but are not well liked unless hulled, the hulls being tough and rather indigestible. Hulled oats, on the other hand, are relished by poultry and are excellent for producing eggs. When they can be obtained at a reasonable price in comparison with other grains they may be fed quite largely.

Barley does not seem to be greatly relished by hens, but may be used to give variety to the grain ration. It has a little more protein than corn and a little less than oats.

Buckwheat is quite well liked by fowls, but is not very widely fed. It may be fed to vary the ration. Buckwheat middlings are rich in protein and make a good mixture with corn meal.

Rye is not fed largely, and does not seem to be much relished by poultry. It is supposed to cause bowel trouble when fed freely.

Car of Franklin County, Ill., lump and nut coal; car Centerville, Ia., lump, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 6-8

MEN WANTED FOR TANKS.

St. Louis, May 6.—A request that Missourians enlist in the tank corps of the United States Army has been received from the commandant at Camp Meade, Md., by Captain M. J. Meyer, who has been aiding the Victory Loan campaign. Captain Meyer distinguished himself in the Argonne.

Information about the tank corps will be given at the old Custom House, or by Captain Meyer, who may be found at his office at the War Loan Headquarters. Skilled and unskilled men are wanted for the service.

SAW ANGELS AT MONS.

Pittsburgh, May 6.—That there were angels at Mons in 1914 and that it was not an illusion was the statement here of Sergeant J. N. Teehan, of the Irish Dragoons of the Canadian army.

"There is not the silightest question," said the sergeant, "that had it not been for Divine intervention in the shape of a great white cloud the British would have been defeated and Paris would have fallen at that time. You have heard people laugh at the stories of the angels at Mons, but I was there, I saw them and the Germans saw them, too, and fled."

Your Favorite Cut of Your Favorite Meat

You can always obtain it here. No matter whether a prime rib roast, a choice cut of veal or mutton, or a tender cut of steak. Our hobby is quality in your particular cut.

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Classified ads running three days o. more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
Life Insurance.
Buy it of Brewer.

FOR kSALE—One 4-yr-old black mare mule, broke, gentle, 16 hands high. Jas. Hays. A23tf

FOR SALE—All my property at a bargain for quick sale. Desirable for retired farmer. Mrs. S. C. Alden, 517 No. Water St., Maryville. Mo. A15-M14*

FOR SALE—Do you want a good little farm under irrigation in California. I have one for sale. Write for particulars. J. B. Kroetch, Willows, Cal. A10-M9.

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, in good running condition. Maryville Electric Lt. & Pr. Co. Empire Theater Bldg. A17tf.

FOR SALE—Early cabbage, tomato, and tobacco plants, 15c dozen, $1.00 per 100. Yellow Jersey sweet potatoes 75c per 100. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger, Maryville, Han. 374. A28tf.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Priced reasonably for quick sale. Hanamo 4083. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey cow, six years old. Fresh soon. Also several hives of bees. C. E. Jones, Maryville. Han. 76. 5-7.

FOR SALE—John Deere walking lister and drill combined, used one season. D. A. Appleby, Farmers phone 74-13. 5-7*

FOR SALE—5 yearling heifers, 3 two year old colts, 1 four year old horse and one mare. Farmers phone 37-21. 5-7*

FOR SALE—One Overland, five passesnger touring car in good condition. C. C. Hellmers. M2tf.

NOW READ—Cabbage, pepper and tomato plants. Nancy Hall and Jersey sweet potato plants ready ni a few days. Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. M2tf.

FO RSALE—At a bargain, 14 acres, well improved, within 4 blocks of pavement. Hanamo 76. 3-6*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, between square and Normal. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Farmers phone 244.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hon Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—6 room residence, 123 East First, nice home, close in, possession May 15. J. A. Ford. 17tf.

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath and basement, 123 South Buchanan Inquire of W. Linneman. 3-9*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy second hand and all kinds of junk cars; also all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. We also sell all kinds of auto parts. Phone Hanamo 232, Farmers 176. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. A23tf.

WANTED—A few tons choice clover hay; also wheat or oat straw. Maryville Feed and Milling Co. 1-7*

WANTED—Ingrain and Brussels car pets. Will pay 5c per pound. Jos. W. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 5-7*

WANTED—To rent a piano for the summer. Call Hanamo 3734 or this office. 6-8*

WANTED TO RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished or a small modern house. Inquire at this office. 6-8*

WANTED—All persons having wheat or rye that they would sell to report to Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 6-8.

ROOMS NEEDED—For Track Meet guests. Rates, lodging 75c, meals 50c. Those having rooms to let, phone Perrin Hall Thursday or Friday, 9:30 to 12 a. m. or 1 to 4 p. m. 618

WANTED—Lawn Mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. M1tf.

LOST—Auto crank for Chalmers car, return to this office. 5-7.

FOR SALE—At the Maryville Seed Store where you can get all kinds of seeds from the Seedy Man. Seed Corn, per bu., $5.00; Soja Beans, $5.60; Cane Seed, $2.00; Victory Millet, $2.50; Sudan Grass, $12.50; Kaffir Corn, $4.00; Rape Seed, $6.25; Alfalfa Seed, $15.00; Timothy Seed, $6.50. Plenty of all kinds of garden seeds and feeds at living prices. R. S. Braniger.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, May 6.—May corn $1.72½. July $1.70⅝ to $1.70¾. September, $1.63.

Kansas City, May 6.—Cattle receipts, 10,000; steers, $12@16.50; cows, $9@14.

Hogs, 15,000; top, $20.85; bulk, $20.-20@20.75.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle, 19,000. Hogs 27,000. Sheep, 11,000.

St. Joseph, May 6.—Cattle, 1,400; strong. Hogs, 5,000; top, $20.75; 10c higher. Sheep, 7,500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen,	37c
Butter fat, per pound	53c
Hides, per pound	14c
Hens, epr pound	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old roosters, per lb	14c

ELECTRIC OUTPUT GROWS.

Washington, D. C.—Electric light and power stations in the United States generated more than twenty-five billion kilowatt hours of electric energy during 1917, a report about to be issued by the Census Bureau will show. They produced an income of more than a half billion dollars, and gave employment to more than 100,000 persons whose salaries and wages were nearly $100,000,000. The output more than doubled that of 1912 and quadrupled that of 1907. The total number of establishments was 6,541 as compared with 5,221 in 1912.

More Money for Good Roads.

Secretary of State John L. Sullivan has turned into the State Good Roads Fund from the sale of automobile tags, motorcycle and chauffeur license since February 1, $1,249,646.15, and expects to turn in several hundred thousand more before the end of the year. The registration on May 1 was 32,090 greater than on the same day last year—183,960. Of this number 34,658 registered in St. Louis and 23,400 at Kansas City. There 2,321 licensed motorcycles in the state, and 14,637 chauffeurs. Licensed dealers number 1,653. The first number of the 1919 Motor Vehicles Register, containing 80,000 names and addresses, was distributed to sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and metropolitan police officers two weeks ago, and will be followed by a further list of 40,000 registrations in mid-May. These lists have been of value in tracing stolen cars.

"BEEFED" TO DEATH.

Cincinnati, O., May 6.—Pershing's own band alighted from the train, and the committee had prepared to give the boys a great feast at the Gibson hotel. Chicken, however, was not on the menu. But, to be polite, someone asked the boys what they would like most to eat. "Chicken"—the one word came from 110 throats. The menu was changed. "We have been 'beefed' to death," said one of the boys.

They Don't Mix.

From the Chicago Journal.

"No Herbert," she said, in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."

"And why?"

"I have watched your conduct very closely. It lacks the mark of such devotion as my soul craves."

"Do I not come to see you four nights in the week?"

"Yes, but I have detected a calculating selfishness in your nature which I fear."

"What do you mean?"

"You have never yet failed to leave in time to catch the last bus."

"But that is only common sense."

"I know it is, Herbert, and therefore it is not love."

Wanted It Painless.

From the Eidinburgh Scotsman.

One day a dentist had occasion to punish his 5-year-old son for disobedience As he picked up the cane the little fellow said, "Papa, won't you please give me gas first."

BACK-LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clogging your system and bring quick relief.

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ACCOUNTING AN OLD SCIENCE.

Venetian Merchants Used Double Entry Bookkeeping Centuries Ago.

From Thrift Magazine.

Accountancy, which is the science of systematizing business has a history that runs back at least 4,000 years. Very early in the development of nations, it was found that in commerce, as well as in the affairs of the state, systematic and careful account keeping were indispensible. These systems were at first, crude and laborious, but they at least kept the finances of the nation and the marts of trade from being chaotic.

The invention of double entry bookkeeping early in the Fifteenth Century, by the merchants and bankers of Venice gave to the commerce of Europe an invaluable trade instrument, and one without which the great commercial enterprises of the later centuries could hardly have existed. And so it has been on down to the present time; there has been a parallel progress between the accomplishments of commerce and the science of accounting and it is known to every man in business that the former could not continue without the latter.

Bookkeeping, as a formal subject of study, is taught in most of the public and private schools of this country, but it is only that form of bookkeeping that applies to the affairs of the merchant or the shopkeeper. The public has yet to learn that bookkeeping is quite as necessary to the prosperity of the wage worker, the salaried man, the farmer and the housekeeper as it is to the shopkeeper, the merchant or the man ufacturer.

"MYSTERY" EFFECT BY CAPES.

Paris, May 6.—The spring has brot the cape back to women's fashions. The jacket and mantle of the winter modes are no more, and every chic Parisienne is now wearing the cape, which is thrown over the left shoulder and gives an air of grace and decision.

Fashion originators say they obtained the idea from the Italian officers attached to the peace delegation. The old-time military mantells confers a debonair appearance on women, say the Paris beauties, besides having the much greater merit of throwing in a note of mystery. Hence great popularity is predicted for the new style.

Save Old Shoe Laces.

Do not throw away shoes laces when the tips come off. Simply dip the ends in parrafin and your laces will do service a long time.

STOCK MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 6.—Hog prices were up 25 to 35 cents yesterday, sheep 25 to 50 cents and fat steers sold slowly at weak to 10 cents lower prices, except yearlings, and they were strong. Stockers and feeders were in active demand, also at firm prices. Receipts of beef steers were liberal, offerings coming from California, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Texas Colorado and nearby states. Short fed steers predominated.

Receipts yesterday were 13,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep. Cattle and hog receipts were the same as a week ago, and sheep decreased 2,000. Compared with a year ago there was an increase of 1,000 cattle, 3,000 hogs and 1,000 sheep. Far western states are contributing more freely than a year ago, except Colorado, and the big movement from there is about over.

Friday killers bought fat steers at a slight advance compared with the low time Thursday, but with the receipts yesterday liberal the market was weak, and irregular, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower. Yearling steers in good flesh proved an exception and sold readily at firm prices. The bulk of the offerings were short fed grades that brought $14.25 to $15.75. Some native steers sold at $16.50 to $16.75, yearling steers sold up to $16.00 and steers and heifers mixed up to $15.75. Cows and heifers sold slowly but nearly steady in price. Cows are quoted at $7.50 to $14.25, and heifers $8.50 to $15.25, veal calves $8.00 to $13.00.

Demand for stockers and feeders was active and in sharp contrast with the dull trade in beef cattle. Prices were firm. Ten carloads of Idaho steers sold as feeders at $14.50, native feeders sold as high as $16.25, and stockers up to $15.75. Several bunches of stock cows, calves at sides brought $11.00 to $11.50, and stock heifers brought $9.00 to $10.50. A carload of heifers calves sold at $13.50.

Hog prices broke 50 to 65 cents last week, but today regained 25 to 35 cents of the loss. Urgency was evident in today's demand. The top price was $20.-75, and the bulk of the hogs brought $20.10 to $20.65. Medium weight grades brought $20.00 to $20.70, and pigs $15.-50 to $19.25. Receipts in Chicago were much lighter than expected, but elsewhere the supply was about as normal.

Though total receipts of sheep were 9,000, the supply was made up of goats, Texas grass fat sheep, and fed lambs, with no more than enough in any one class to go around. Prices were quoted up 25 to 50 cents. Fed lambs sold at $19.00 to $19.75 and goats $8.10 to $8.50. Few stock and feeding grades were offered.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER.

"My much distended stomach is greatly reduced. Doctors wanted to operate and tap my stomach, but I happened to see a newspaper ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 3 doses I have had no more distress or bloating and am eating things I have not dared to eat for 6 years. I am confident your medicine will cure me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation, which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Maryville Drug Co. and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

Car of Franklin County, Ill., lump and nut coal; car Centerville, Ia., lump, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 6-8

Appointed Justice of Peace.

S. S. Wolcott of Quitman, was appointed a justice of peace for Green township by the county court in session today.

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

A RALLY DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED BY BIG S. S. RALLY

CRADLE ROLL GROWING

Informal Reception to be Held at the Church Tonight—New Classes Organized.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day at the Baptist church. Every member of the church and the children in Baptist families have been invited to become regular attendants at Sunday School. The visitation begun by the teachers and other workers of the Elementary department is being continued by the workers in all other departments of the Sunday School this week. The results of the visitation last week were very gratifying, many children being enrolled in the classes of that department. Fifteen babies were added to the Cradle Roll, making a total of 65 babies. A complete visitation has also been made in the Home department, and they now have 50 members. Parties were given last week to Cradle Roll, Beginner Primary and Junior departments. It is the hope of the church to secure every member of the church in some department of the school.

Several new classes have been organized in the Senior and Adult departments. A conference of the Intermediate and Senior teachers with new superintendent, Mr. J. R. Lowry, was held last evening and a new class for the young ladies of the Senior department was organized. The name of this class will be Amoma. An Agoga class has also been organized for the boys of the Senior department. Three new classes have been organized in the Adult department, the True Blue Class for the young ladies of this department, Friendship class for the young married ladies, and The Mother's class for the mothers of children under eight years of age.

An informal reception will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock for the Mothers and daughters of the church and congregation. Mr. J. R. Lowry, superintendent of the Intermediate and Senior departments, will preside at this reception. The reception committee will consist of the following: The pastor, W. C. Ferguson and wife, Sunday School Superintendent I. E. Tebow and wife, Mr. J. R. Lowry and wife, and teachers of the Young People's division, Miss Minnie Turner, Mrs. C. L. Gann, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Miss Mollie Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Miss Katherine Helwig, Mr. L. E. White, Mr. Poisant and Mr. Lee Meek.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day at the church. A missionary program will be rendered by each department of the school assisted by the church choir. The program will take the form of a railway trip with regulation railway tickets and coupons attached. The tickets will be for distribution at the office up town, which will be open for this purpose at the Montgomery Shoe Store Friday, May 9, from one to five p. m., and all day Saturday, May 10.

BIG BLAZE AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, May 6.—Ten are known to be dead and eleven in hospitals seriously burned as a result of a fire of a six-story apartment in the center of Columbus, O., early this morning. The occupants were trapped by the flames which shot up the elevator shaft, turning the building into a veritable furnace.

Mrs. Lake Leaves.

Mrs. Alice Lake of Omaha, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, and family, left this morning for her home. Miss Hazel Lake, who accompanied her mother to Maryville, remained for a longer visit.

"SOCIETY MINSTRELS" TO BE PRESENTED BY ZERO CLUB

Excellent Program of Songs, Dances and Features to Be Given at Empire Monday Night.

The "Society Minstrels" and vaudeville show which will be put on next Monday night at the Empire theater under the auspices of the Zero Club promises to surpass all other dramatical efforts of the organization, and a classy program of songs, dances, and feature acts will be presented from the rise of the curtain to the grand finale in which the entire company of 50 people will take part.

The first part of the program will consist of the minstrels which includes a mixed chorus of thirty voices. The black face parts will be taken by Oliver Bovard, Frank Schumacher, Ed Goodspeed, Frank Green, Don Martin, Arch Carter and John Mutz.

Whistling numbers of the popular variety will be the feature of the end men and soloists.

Following the minstrels, Mrs. Loren Schnabel will give a presentation of "Starlight," adapted from Ziegfield's "Follies of 1919." Mrs. Arch Carter will sing "Belgian Rose" one of the most popular songs produced during the war.

The next number will be a song by Miss Doris Goforth, entitled "Have a Smile." The song is at present having a big run in playhouses throughout the country and is one of the latest products of the song shops.

Wilby Nicholas will present "A Little Birch Canoe and You."

Russell Allen and Byron Condon will appear in a comedy sketch entitled "The Jolly Jesters" and Miss Mary Carpenter and Frank Cummins will follow with a number billed under the title "The Dream Dance." Miss Ruth Reuillard will appear in a solo dance in this number.

A miniature operetta "The Fashion Shop" will be presented with Mrs. Zieg ler in the stellar role. She will be supported by a full chorus known as "The Furs and Frills" and a number of living models.

Persis Hunt and Jack Costello and Don Martin will appear in a farce comedy entitled "The Table Tells."

"Musical Moments," a classical program will be given by the following artists: Violin Quartet—Mrs. Schnabel, Miss Ruth Hankins, Oliver Bovard and Ralph Yehle. Soloists, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Besse Scott, Pianist, Miss Mary Carpenter.

The Grand Finale will be a closing song by the entire company of 50 people.

TIE-UP IN WABASH SCHEDULE

Washout Near Jameson Causes Return of Trains—Road Is Open Between Chillicothe and Points East.

A big washout on the Wabash line near Jameson, Mo., has caused a serious tie-up in the traffic of the railroad and trains running east from Maryville this morning were able to go as far as Jameson and then returned. The traffic between Chillicothe and St. Louis is open and trains are running as far west as this point and then returning.

Crews are at work on the washout and the work is being rushed to permit the resumption of the regular schedule.

Damage done by the storm along the Burlington has been remedied, it was announced this morning, and the sched ule has been resumed. Trains are running through to St. Joseph about one half hour late.

All the water has subsided from the tracks, it is said, and the regular time schedule of the road will be resumed before night.

Harry Awalt in Maryville.

Harry Awalt, a former Maryville boy, was a visitor in Maryville today. He was recently discharged from the service and for the past week or so, has been making speeches for the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign in Ohio. Mr. Awalt is a son of Jacob Awalt of Creston, Ia. He was overseas for several months.

Entertainment by

Pupils of St. Patricks School

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tuesday, May 6th, 8:30 p. m.

Reserve Seats at Reuillard's

TO ADJOURN FRIDAY

STATE LEGISLATURE HAS AGREED ON MAY 9 FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

If Appropriations Exceed the Probable Revenue and Taxation Bills, Declared Gov. Gardner.

Jefferson City, May 6.—Now that both houses of the general assembly have agreed upon next Friday, May 9, as the date for final adjournment, the question is being asked as to whether the final adjournment will actually be on that day. The resolution finally approved by the two branches calls for adjournment at noon Friday, but in the face of the large number of questions yet remaining to be disposed of, it is being freely predicted that the usual subterfuge of legislatures to comply with their own rulings will be restored to and that the clock will be stopped at noon and at least several hours added to the session in that way.

It is admitted that the actual time of final adjournment and even the question of an extra session of the legislature, depends on the success of the assembly in solving the tax assessment problem. This is embodied in the Farris bill, introduced by the representative from Phelps county, which called for the assessment of all property at 100 per cent of its value, did away with the state tax commission, cut the state levy from 15 cents to 10 cents on the $100, made the state auditor the secretary of the state board of equalization, and added powers to assessors and local board of equalization designed to enable them to uncover hidden wealth for taxation. Its most distinctive feature was the requirement of full value assessments which it was thought could enable the reduction of the state levy and still result in sufficient revenue, while in turn the reduction of the levy would necessitate high assessment valuations to yield adequate returns.

To both of these important provisions, however, the senate was opposed and the body struck out the full value assessments and the reduction of the state levy and placed in the hands of the state board of equalization the power to fix the levy. The issue between the two houses is thus clean cut and the amended house bill comes back to the body in which it originated this week in a form deemed certain to be unacceptable. The result is expected to be that it will be sent to a conference committee in an attempt to smooth out the differences. Advocates of both tax plans are firm in their determination to stand by their proposals and it is difficult to foresee what compromise will result or when an agreement will be reached.

Gov. Gardner has declared his intention to call an extra session of the legislature if he finds the appropriations exceed the probable revenue and the taxation bills so far agreed upon are admittedly inadequate. Action on revenue bills this week is therefore of double importance as probably deciding the matter of the extra session. The governor expects to make careful study of the financial situation as left by the legislature and should he determine to call an extra session probably would not act for several weeks or months although he is anxious to decide the question at the earliest possible moment.

VICTORY LOAN COM. MEETING

Members of Polk Township Committee Met Last Night—Plans Remain Unchanged.

A meeting of the Polk Township committee of the Fifth Victory Loan, in charge of Chairman M. E. Ford, was held last night and although no new plan of action was decided upon for the finish of the drive here, it was decided to carry on the campaign along the same lines that have been employed heretofore.

Chairman Ford announced today that the subscriptions for the Loan have been coming in at an excellent rate and that it is probable that no change will be made in the plan of work, which is now being carried on for the most part through the banks of the County.

Mr. Ford stated today that the results of the campaign so far have been very gratifying.

Mrs. Flora Lucas of Barnard, left this morning after a visit here with her

BANDITS MURDER SHERIFF AND DEPUTY NEAR K. C.

Body of Dead Men Found in Weeds Near Lexington, Mo.—Make Get Away in Stolen Car.

Kansas City, May 6.—Searchers this morning found the bodies of Sheriff Tolbott of Lafayette County and John McDonald, a deputy sheriff in the weeds along the roadside seven miles south of Lexington, Mo. Near by was found Deputy Sheriff James Stapleton in a dying condition. All of the victims of the three men escaped in the sheriff's car which was found near Independence.

The three officers were last seen at 8 o'clock last night at Higginsville.

Saturday night three strangers drove into Lexington in a five-passenger machine. One-half an hour later they left in a Ford stolen from Dr. J. Q. Cope. They abandoned the other machine. A few hours later the bandits were arrested by authorities at Marshall. Sheriff Tolbert, on being notified, went to Marshall for the men. The names of the three strangers could not be learned either here or at Marshall last night.

Late tonight a break in a fence on the Capt. Jack Bradley farm, eight miles south of here, was being investigated by members of the posse and the surrounding country searched.

The disappearance of the sheriff was brought to notice when his wife telephoned to Kansas City to locate her husband, who had informed her he intended to take the prisoners there, presumably for safe keeping. When she was told he had not arrived, inquiries disclosed the finding of an abandoned car near Independence.

W. T. Kelley of Higginsville, a deputy sheriff said the sheriff and one deputy was in the front seat while the other deputy was in the rear seat with the three bandits when the party passed through here.

RECORD OF MISSOURI HEROES

State Historical Society Is Compiling Information.

A complete record of all Missouri men who have been named on the casualty lists or have received some special honor is being made by the Missouri State Historical Society. A card catalogue contains the name of each man, his rank, classificatioon, address of the nearest relative and reference to the sources of information.

The classification shows whether the man has been prisoner, killed, wounded or missing; whether he has died of disease or has been decorated for bravery. The references include the number and date of the official bulletin from which the information was received and clippings from Missouri newspapers.

Floyd Shoemaker, secretary of the society, says that he is going to try to get a personal record and a photograph of every man. These will be bound and kept permanently by the society. He hopes to have the card catalogue completed so that a summary of the work may be published in the July number of the Missouri Historical Review.

This record will also be a source of valuable information for family records. Several persons in the state who have not been able to get information of relatives in service from the government have written to the Historical Society and received the information they sought.

Home From Overseas.

Lester Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Babb, living northwest of Maryville, arrived home Saturday night. He was a member of Battery A, 128th Field Artillery and received his discharge at Camp Funston. Young Babb enlisted February 26, 1918, and has been overseas since May 20, in military service. He was stationed with his company in the Argonne Forest at the time the armistice was signed.

Change in Time of Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Thomas S. O'Beirn, who died late Sunday afternoon at her home, 320 West Halasey street, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, instead of 9 o'clock as stated in yesterday's paper, at St. Patrick's church.

Marriage licenses have been issued in St. Joseph to Elza Carroll of Excelsior Springs and Miss Elzene O. Willie of Parnell and Alfred R. Hendricks of Pattonsburg and Miss Alta M. Godsey of Hopkins.

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NEW ENTRIES IN THE NORMAL MEET

TRENTON HIGH AND ALBANY WILL PLACE TEAMS IN COMPETITION

33 SCHOOLS EXPECTED

165 Athletes Listed to Compete to Date—More Entries Expected—Working on Track.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary for the big literary contest and track meet which is to be held under the auspices of the State Normal School next Friday and Saturday, announced today that two more high schools have made entry for the coming events. Trenton, Mo., will send twelve men to the meet, while Albany will also send a delegation. Both are class A schools.

Prof. Swinehart announced this morning that 33 schools have signified their intention of entering the meet, and that although some of the schools have not yet notified the authorities of their entry, that a large number will probably send in word within the next few days.

At the present time 165 athletes are on the list of those who will compete in the big event.

Prof. Swinehart announced this morning that the track and field are in a heavy condition owing to the recent rains, but that workmen are busy placing it in condition for the coming events.

It is expected that the meet this year will be attended by approximately 300 students from the surrounding schools in addition to the general public which always shows a great deal of interest in the annual event.

WORK OF 139TH INF. TOLD BY AN OFFICER

Wonderful Bravery of the Missouri Boys in the Battle of the Argonne Forest.

St. Louis, May 6.—A description of the wonderful work performed by the 139th Infantry during the battle of the Argonne and how the regiment covered itself with glory was told by Captain Ross Diehl, train commander of the regiment which passed through St. Louis enroute to Camp Funston where the boys will be demobilized.

Captain Dierl told of the battalion's service in France. Maj. Clark, he said, had been wounded four times.

This battalion fought six days in the Argonne Forest. Major Clark at the head of his men in an advance was wounded, and was forced out of the line by other officers against his wishes.

"The second day," Captain Diehl said "we got orders to move to the left flank to cover an open area between another division and the Meuse River, 1200 meters wide. We did this under heavy gun fire and lost many men killed.

"This accomplished, we were in front of Baulny, which was strongly fortified with machine guns and artillery. So terrible was the fire from these that we had to lay under cover for a day.

"Then at 6:30 p. m. on September 28, a barrage was laid down and the 139th led by Col. C. L. Ristine, advanced. We took Charpentry and Baulny and many supplies, but the battalion suffered heavy losses.

"Then we were trapped in a wood for two days before support came and we were able to get out of it.

"On the first day in the line the 139th, with its 3,600 men, faced a German division; on the second day with our effectiveness reduced to 3,000, we faced two German divisions."

A story was related by Major Clark of the extraordinary heroism of Sergt. Victor Seagraves, 1st battalion scouts, whose home was in Oskaloosa, Kans. The major had been wounded by machine gun bullets and Seagraves, loading a patrol, captured the machine gun next responsible, but was mortally wounded.

Move to Maryville.

Mrs. F. J. Brown and son arrived last night from Skidmore to join Dr. Brown, who has become associated with Dr. J. L. Felix in the veterinary hospital. The Browns will make their home with Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street.

Mayme Grems, daughter of L. M. Grems was operated on last night for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital

TALE OF A DOG—IN COURT

$100 Damage Suit for Wounded Animal Brought Before Judge Johnson This Afternoon.

This is a tale of a dog—not the hinter appendage of the canine species, but just a story brought up in Justice Johnson's court this afternoon by a man who is claiming $100 damages from two lads whom he alleges shot his animal.

According to the story told, Earl Oger and Emery Everhardt, both residing near White Cloud, went out "courting" one night last March. Oger went via horse and buggy while Everhardt rode horse-back.

They returned at a late hour it is said, and Everhardt determined to spend the night with his chum, En-route, the big Scotch Collie, the property of Thomas Cox, rushed out and frightened the horse.

Cox alleges in his bill that the men pulled a shotgun from the buggy and shot at the dog, injuring it to such an extent that it is no longer valuable around his farm.

The suit was tried before Judge Johnson this afternoon with Charles F. McCaffrey acting as attorney for the plaintiff and William G. Sawyers for the defense.

ROAD ELECTION, GRANT TWP,

Will Vote May 24 on a $40,000 Bond Issue for Good Roads—Judges and Clerks of Election.

Grant township will vote Saturday, May 24, on a $40,000 bond issue for good roads, the county court today having set aside that day for the election. A petition containing over 160 residents of that township was presented to the court and as it had more than the required number, the court granted their request.

There are six townships in the county who have voted road bonds. They are Polk, Hughes, Lincoln, Union, Washington, Nodaway.

The judges and clerks selected for Grant township follows:

North Grant, polling place, Jefferson school house, Hugh O'Donnell, Roy Davis, Glenn Swinford, Wayne Davidson, Floyd Evans and Jay Titus.

South Grant at Barnard, Floyd Westfall, John Rasco, Walter Hagan, Ernest Nelson, Warren Campbell, Fletcher Badger.

'CHRISTIANITY IS BASIS OF GOV'T'

Gov. F. D. Gardner Sure Methodist Church Will Meet Responsibilities.

"The Missionary Centenary marks an era in the history of the church," said Gov. F. D. Gardner, recently in discussing the Centenary movement. "The church is taking her rightful place in the large affairs of the world and at a most propitious time. Systematic and sustained effort will be required to bring order out of the chaos that has resulted from the recent appalling world conflict.

"Religious education and direction are vital factors in the process of readjustment. The principles of Christianity must be the basis of governments and nations must be taught to believe in them and live by them. The church has accepted this part of the work of reconstruction. All things are ready for the magnificent program she has planned. Yes, imploring aid in past ages the church has been stirred to the depths on momentous occasions and has risen to meet her responsibilities like waves of the sea. Opportunity has followed opportunity until the crest has been reached. May the Missionary Centenary Movement attain the highest degree of success!"

Mrs. Townsend in Denver.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, accompanied by her children, Bohm and Lillian, and their nurse, left yesterday morning for Denver, Colo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

Richardson to St. Joseph.

Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal School, left for St. Joseph this morning where he will attend the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son have gone to Kansas City to visit Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chittenden.

Miss Lou Garrett arrived here Sunday from Des Moines, Ia., and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Gladys—"Why did you invite Mabel on the yachting party when you know she gets seasick?"

Murial—"I wanted the men to see

SECRET SESSION IN PEACE CONFERENCE

FINAL READING OF THE TREATY BEFORE GOING TO HUNS

ITALY STILL REMAINS OUT

New State of Jugo-Slavia Now Recognized by Powers—Permit Press at Presentation.

Paris, May 6.—A secret plenary session of the peace conference was held today for the final reading of the treaty. All allied countries were represented except Italy but the Italian delegates are on their way to Paris and will arrive tomorrow.

The entire assemblage was pledged to secrecy pending the delivery of the document to the Germans at Versailles tomorrow or Thursday.

The Jugo-Slav delegates have now presented their credentials which after formal acceptance by the Allies were tendered to the Germans. This virtually means that the new state of Jugo-Slavia has been recognized by the powers. It is understood there was no discussion of rival territorial claims of Italy and ugo-Slavia as to territory on the Adriatic, notably Fiume.

It is reported that the Allies are prepared to recognize the Finnish Republic under certain conditions. While these conditions are withheld, it is understood it has been suggested to the Finnish army to occupy Petrograd to order standardization on the southern frontier of Finland. (The occupation of Petrograd by the Finnish and anti-Bolshevik Russion troops has already been unofficially reported.)

President Wilson won a sweeping victory today when Premiers Lloyd Georeg and Clemenceau were forced to agree to the proposal that forty-five newspaper correspondents be present in the Trianon palace at Versailles to witness the presentation of the peace treaty terms to the Germans.

GERMAN DEBT TO U. S. 100 MILLION

Turning Over of 42 Vessels Will Not Cancel Obligation.

Washington, May 6.—Germany's debt to the United States of one hundred million dollars will not be entirely cancelled by the turning over of forty-two vessels seized upon the occasion of America's entry into war. This was revealed by Acting Secretary of Navy Roosevelt.

POSTPONE LONG FLIGHTS.

Rockaway Beach, L. I., May 6.—The United States naval sea planes will not start for Halifax today on the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight owing to unavoidable head winds.

PERSHING TO HEAD PARADE.

London, May 6.—General Pershing will head the parade of American soldiers through London, May 24, the Daily Mail stated today. King George will witness the parade.

MOONSHINERS KILL GOV'T. MEN.

Fort Worth, May 6.—Moonshiners operating in McCurtain county, Okla., ambushed and killed government inspector Miller and Inspector Mays of Texas, of the cattle raisers association, some time yesterday.

WANT VOLUNTEERS FOR SIBERIAN SERVICE.

Washington, May 6.—That the American troops will be withdrawn from Siberia and will be replaced by a fresh detachment was reported in the War department order calling for the enlistment of eight thousand men to the Siberian service, which has been sent to all recruiting stations.

REPORT BANK ROBBERY.

Nevada, Mo., May 6.—It is reported here that the State bank of Moundsville, ten miles south of here, was ribbed this morning. The wires are cut and there are no further details.

To Grant City for Phipps Funeral.

Judge Dawson and County Superintendent Bert Cooper left today for Grant City to attend the funeral of Leo M. Phipps, who died Sunday night. Judge Dawson will also call the Worth County Circuit court in session.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably showers; warmer tonight in the northeast portion, cooler

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ST. PATRICK'S STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

Program to Be Given by Cast of 60 Members at the Empire Theatre Tonight.—Seat Sale on.

The annual play of the St. Patrick's parochial school will be given tonight at the Empire theatre, sixty students of the school comprising the cast.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the church treasury. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock and tickets are on asle to the general public at 50 cents.

The program:

Song—"The Merry Farmers," M. Lyons, M. Gallagher, C. Lattin, L. Doffing, C. Reimer, T. Luton, C. Cassel, F. Farrel, E. Cassel, J. Brady, L. Sherlock, F. O'Riley, P. Yeaman and F. Sherlock.

Song—"The Soldier and the Red Cross Maids"—Soldier, Francis Farrell, maids, M. Dougan, A. O'Connell, D. Garten M. Tuttle, A. O'Donnell, B. Ray, A. Komer, H. O'Riley, M. Leuck, M. Smith, H. Heflin, M. O'Riley, L. Conrad, G. Doffing, M. Leuck, C. Cassel, J. Lattin, T. Reimer, L. Shriver.

A farce in one act, "Wanted, a Pitcher."

Cast of characters—

Doc. Marshall, manager of Hillville baseball team, F. Parle.
Jimmy Briggs, his office boy, R. Komer
Jack Norton, captain of the team, J. Wagner.
Sam Miles, editor Hillville News, E. Ferritor.
Benjamin Franklin Bangs, Jr., an intellectual athlete, R. Murrin.
Isaac Steinberg, a peddler, F. Byrnes.
Silas Dewberry, an exacting parent, J. Doffing.
Paddy O'Tootle, a roofer, P. Tobin.
Nicholas Navaroni, a musician, J. Costello.
Bert Marks, a photographer, G. Tuttle.
Hank Dewberry, a star pitcher, R. Sherlock.

Song—"Rheumatiz," D. Ferritor, J. Rigney, C. Tuttle, W. Shriver, R. Sherlock, E. Doffing, P. Diss, J. Rigney, K. Cummins, L. Murrin, M. Sherlock, F. Shriver, J. Gilmore, J. Lyons, R. Komer, F. Tobin, J. Dougan, R. Komer.

A Drama in four acts—"The Shepherdess of Lourdes" or "The Blind Princess."

Cast of characters—

Bernadetta, the Shepherdess, G. Spires.
Louisa, her mother, C. Sherlock.
Elenora, Princess of Valencia, L. Cummins.
Rosabella, her blind daughter, T. Tobin
Lucilla, her younger daughter, C. Garten.
Laurinda, a governess, I. Tobin.
Antonia, lady of the palace, T. Riley.
Mina, lady of the palace, G. Sturm.
Gertrude, castle keeper's wife M. Heffern.
Her daughters—Agnes, G. Riley; Stella, C. O'Donnell.; Teresa, M. Dougin.
Mme. Massay, the governor's wife, L. Kirch.
Mme. Dozons, the physician's wife, G. Ferritor.
Mlle. Verges, niece of Mme. Massay, B. Farrell.
Lydia, Gypsy girl, F. Busby.
Marie, Bernadette's younger sister, C. Tobin.
Children of Lourdes—Amalia, J. Lattin; Josepha, L. Gude; Inez, T. Tuttle.
Helen, F. Farrell.
Eight Angels—C. Garten, M. Ferritor, M. Bagby, E. Brash, E. Dougherty, L. Murrin, L. Sherlock, M. Dougan.
Guardian Angel, E. Doffing.
Accompanist, B. Behm.

Tytephist—"Is there anything more exasperating than to have a wife who can cook, but won't do it?"

Dyspeptic—"Yes—to have one that can't cook and will do it."—Boston Transcript.

MISSOURI RAILROAD QUITS

St. Louis and Hannibal Road Asking Permission of Public Service Commission to Dispose of Line.

Jefferson City, May 6.—High cost of living has proved too much for the St. Louis and Hannibal Railroad Company, a steam railway line and the company through its general counsel George A. Mahan has applied to the State Public Service Commission for permission to cease operation and sell its line as junk. The company operates a line from Hannibal, Mo., to Gilmore Mo., 85 miles where it connects with the Wabash. It also has a branch line from Rolla Junction, Mo., near New London to Perry, 18 miles long.

The application for permission to quit says their road owns eight locomotives six passenger coaches, four baggage cars and thirty-five coal cars and leases additional cars from other railroads. The road cost one million one hundred eighteen thousand eight hundred ninety-four dollars. It was sold in 1917 under a tract deed bought by the present company for $620,000.

The U. S. Government took control of the road Jan. 1, 1918, as a war measure and retained control until July 1 last In May, 1918 the government fixed a new wage scale for the line making it retroactive to Jan. 1, 1918, increasing wages 30 to 40 per cent and at the same time increasing freight rates.

The government released control of the road on July 11, 1918, the petition says, leaving it encumbered with a "great and onerous burden," because "prior to that time it had been able to hire its employees at a lower wage than that paid by long line railroad companies, from the fact that such employees were not of the grade which would enable them to secure postions on long line roads."

The petition says the freight rate increase was insufficient to pay the increased wages. War conditions also added to other costs of operation.

Even though the road was operated with extreme frugality and "never spent a dollar that was not absolutely necessary" it lost large sums of money the petition says the deficit from Jan. 1, 1918 to March 31, 1919, was $26,620 it was unable to make improvements or obtain new ties, rails or motive power which are badly needed, the petition says, and it now has no money for actual operating expenses. It is being "swiftly, surely and certainly" forced into bankruptcy.

The commission therefore is asked to make an order allowing the company to "cease and terminate its business," and that it may "take up its railroad track and sell and dispose of all its rails, ties, locomotives, cars and personal property."

South Dakota Visitors.

Mrs. George Wilson and children, Gertrude and Mary Margaret of Volin, S. Dakota, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. George Lucas, and family. Mrs. Wilson and children will also visit in Conception with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson, and in Guilford with relatives and friends.

"KINGDOM OF GOD" MEMORIAL

Churchman's Plan for Memorial of Soldier Dead Given in Address Before St. Louis Meeting.

St. Louis, May 6.—"Putting over the kingdom of God in Europe is the only suitable memorial for the men who gave up their lives over there for us," declared Dr. B. M. Tipple, head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy, in an address before 150 business men at a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club.

"Methodism alredy has a foothold in Europe, and today presents the greatest opportunity the church ever has had," he said.

"Chaplain Thomas Tiplady of the British Expeditionary Forces also spoke. He said:

"America is the hope of Europe. It is the only country which can produce sufficient funds or the right kind of reconstruction work. America must back up the Methodist Centenary movement to a man."

CALLS CHINA OF TODAY INTERNATIONAL CRIPPLE.

Columbia, Mo., May 6.—In an address at the opening convocation of the spring and summer term of the University of Missouri, Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism characterized China as an international cripple presenting the world problem of today.

"Whether we will kick, curse, rob or rehabilitate China, in conjunction with other nations of the world," he said, "is the problem we have to solve. Whether China is to be a self-determined republic or a conquered dominion will determine whether another world war is greatly to be feared."

Dean Williams described the problem of China as a triangular affair, picturing China, Japan and the United States as the angles. "In the last five years there has developed in China a national patriotism," Dean Williams declared.

On his return visit to the Orient he observed, he said, that there was no longer any marked anti-foreign sentiment in China, but that the Chinese are coming more to government by discussion and placing less reliance upon government by guns.

"The progress of democratic spirit for centuries was always westward," he said, "from the time of its progression across the Atlantic to Jamestown, through the mountain passes of the Appalachains to the valleys of the Mississippi and the Missouri, over the Rockies to the Pacific Coast. Now, as ever, it pulses onward. Shall it stop at the water's edge?

"They are 'little Americans' who would have it so," he charged. "The surest way to make a man a devil or a Bolshevist is to call him one. It is easier to throw stones than it is to build houses. Class control or race control is bad for organized society."

Car of Franklin County, Ill., lump nd nut coal; car Centerville, Ia., lump, ust arrived. Wm. Everhart. 6-8

NORMAL SCHOOLS ARE RENAMED

Legislature Will Call Institutions "Teachers' Colleges" Now.

Jefferson City, May 6.—The house yesterday agreed to senate amendments to Representative Houck's bill changing the name of five state normal schools to teachers' colleges. The bill also permits these schools to grant certain degrees, which formerly were conferred by the state university only.

The house amended the senate resolution authorizing cities between 1,000 and 30,000 population to increase their indebtedness 10 per cent for municipally owned water, lighting and ice plants. The amendment removes all restrictions as to population in excess of 1,000. The measure is a proposed amendment to the constitution. Recently the supreme court held that cities did not have authority under the constitution to construct and own ice plants.

Saw Ethel Barrymore.

Miss Nora Ritze will return today from St. Joseph, where she saw Ethel Barrymore in "The Off Chance," at the Lyceum theater last night. While in St. Joseph she was the guest of Mrs. Byron Rhodes and Misses Mayme and Anna Dooley.

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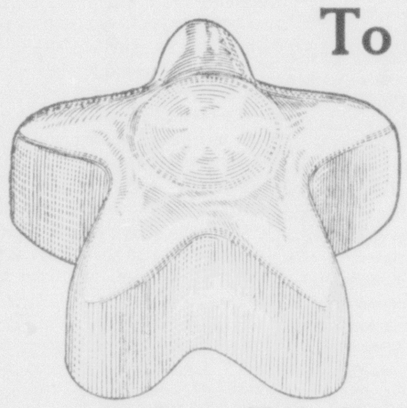
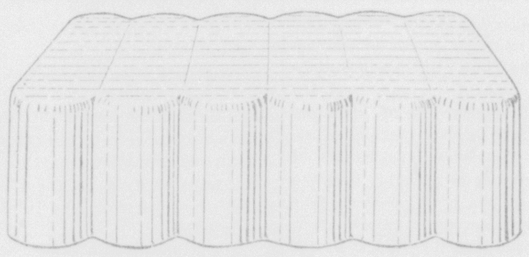


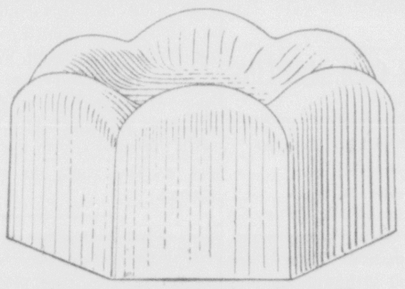
Star Dessert Mold—Style H

New Pint Mold of pure aluminum. Serves a full package of Jiffy-Jell. Value, 50c. Send five JJ trade-marks for it.



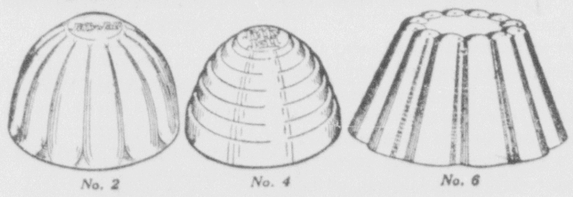
Salad Mold—Style D

Pure aluminum. Over pint size. Serves a six-portion vegetable salad or meat loaf, made with a package of Lime Jiffy-Jell, plus vegetables or meat scraps. The six indentations mark the six portions. Value, 50c. Send five JJ trade-marks for it.



Fruit Salad Mold—Style E

Pint mold of pure aluminum, to serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell mixed with fruit, or a plain Jiffy-Jell dessert. Value, 50c. Send five JJ trade-marks for it.



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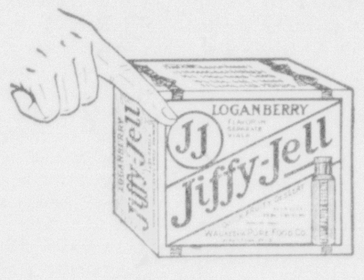

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Note that Jiffy-Jell costs you 12½ cents per package. And the trade-mark alone is worth 10 cents on these molds, if sent this week.

Send as many trade-marks as you wish this week. Or, if you prefer, send grocer's sales slip, showing amount of purchase.

This offer is made to start new users—to show them what Jiffy-Jell means to them. But present users are welcome to accept it. Get Jiffy-Jell now, while this offer is open. Get what you need for some weeks. This is the time when fruity desserts are most needed.

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For Salads use lime-fruit Jiffy-Jell. It makes a tart, green salad jell. Serve with the salad or mix the salad in before cooling.

For Meat Loaf mix meat scraps into Lime Jiffy-Jell.

For Garnish on cold meats or roast lamb, use Mint Jiffy-Jell.

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I. X. L. Club.

The I. X. L. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Linville on West Second street.

Westminister Guild.

The Westminister Guild will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson on South Main street.

Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gex announce the mariage of their daughter, Bettie, to Robert T. Mills of Memphis, Tenn., Saturday noon May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will be at home in Memphis where the groom is associated with his father in the hardware business.

A. C. Alumni Tea.

The Association of Collegiate Alumni entertained with a tea from 3 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music. Purple and white lilacs were used in decorating the studio. The program consisted of talks by Mrs. C. C. Lecson, President Richardson of the State Normal College, and Miss Beulah Brunner, and violin solos by Miss Ruth Hankins with Miss Eleanor Smith, accompanist. Refreshments concluded a delightful afternoon. The guests who were the girls of the spring graduating class of the Maryville High School, were Misses Blanche Alexander, Melba Appleby, Helen Burch, Della Brown, Mabel Cook, Mildred Eckert, Thelma Hunt, Mary Irwin, Wilda Keef, Merl Kessler, Eva Kennedy, Vivian Lyle, Pauline Mc Dermott, Sadie Neal, Alice Peery, Marie Price, Vesta Rogers, Mildred Shinabargar, Mildred Tarpley, Alma Tabler, Helen Tebow, Iva Williams, Odessa Wells, Roberta Wells.

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PLAN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS.

Washington Conference Decides on Delay in Presenting Bill to Congress.

After a two days' conference held in the United States Department of Labor building, Washington, D. C., April 14 and 15, the legislative committee of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations decided not to submit the proposed bill for the establishment of Federal home loan banks to the extra session of Congress. It was deemed wiser first to present the proposed bill to the convention of Building and Loan Associations, which will meet in Detroit in July.

The tentative draft of the bill provides for a Federal home loan board, of which the Secretary of the Treasury is a member, the four other members to be appointed by the President of the United States with the consent of the Senate. Under the direction of this board regional banks would be established and the membership in them would be restricted to building and loan associations. No bank could be established with a capital of less than $100,000, and whenever 10 or more associated in a given district formed an association with aggregate assets of not less than $5,000,000, they could organize a district Federal home loan bank.

The purpose of the projected Federal home loan bank system is to enable building and loan associations to realize on their mortgage and thus to make more money available for loans to prospective home owners. According to statistics presented by K. V. Haymaker, formerly State inspector of building and loan associations for Ohio, the cooperative banks, or building and loan associations, outnumber the national banks in a number of states, a comparison in seven states shows.

Appoint Dilts Administrator.

Gaylord Dilts of Skidmore was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Paul K. Dilts, his son, in the county Court yesterday. The latter died last April 26.

CHALLENGE IMPRESSES MEN

W. W. Ball, Noted Banker, Advises the Buying of Bonds and Giving Them to Centenary.

"The Centenary is the supreme test of the church's faith, unselfish love for humanity and loyalty to our divine Lord, said W. W. Ball, a noted banker. "We are bound by all considerations of professed creed, past history and present resources to succeed in this worthy enterprise.

"And indications are that we will succeed. The challenge of the Centenary impresses men as no other challenge has, and many of our laymen who have heretofore shown slight activity in religious work are entering into this movement whole-heartedly and with splendid energy.

"The postponement of the big drive has added zest to the movement, enabling Methodists to subscribe their limit of Victory Loan notes, turn them over to the Centenary, and thus with one outlay of funds discharge in full their obligations to country and to God.

"And what will the wise expenditure of the thirty-five million dollars mean to the world! Light and salvation to the heathen world, uplift and good cheer to those who suffer war's desolation, opportunities for self-improvement and development in American ideals for the negro, the Indian and the immigrant, and best of all, the blessings upon the church of Him who said 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

The Government Finds It Pays.

Why is it that the government is using tons of advertising to float the big loan? It is because it has been found that it was the effective way to accomplish results. Then, if the government has found it to be the only successful way, why should not individual and business firms use the same methods of promoting business? It is the royal road to success, but it must be extensive and continuous. Again it has been proven beyond question of doubt that the regular newspaper is the most valuable medium for successful advertising. Therefore govern yourself by the wisdom of the age and advertise.—Moberly Democrat.

Dr. Jesse Miller is in Kansas City to attend a meeting of the State Dental board. He was accompanied by Dr. J. W. Roddy of St. Louis, who was a week-end guest at the Miller home.

Townsend's
4th and Main

Get Your Share of the Many Big Bargains We are Offering.

This Sale Should Fill Our Store With Customers Both

Wednesday and Thursday

Best Creamery Butter, lb 60c
Maryland Pack Tomatoes,
No. 3 cans 15c
No. 2 cans 10c
No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c
Alaska Salmon, No. 1 tall cans, lb net 16c
Lard Compound—(use it in place of lard) per lb 30c
2 lbs for 55c
Best Peanut Butter reduced to ..... 20c per lb
Brooms, 4 strings, well made, each 65c
Leaf Lettuce, per lb 25c
Lump Starch, 3 lbs 25c
California Peeled Peaches, per lb 30c
Seeded Raisins, fancy quality, pkg. 11c
Fresh Dates, pkg. 20c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. 25c

DEl Monte Brand
De Luxe Plums.
Best goods packed in Calif. Large cans, regular 40c—Buy in this sale at 29c

Toilet Soap (cocoanut oil) bar 5c
75c Brass King Wash Boards for 50c
Bulk Cocoanut (fresh, long shredded) lb 35c
Mazola, pint 32c
Quart 60c
Kreme Krisp (best shortener) cans containing ¾ lb 20c
cans over 1 lb 30c
cans over 2 lbs 60c
cans over 4¼ lbs $1.20
11 lbs Michigan Navy Beans for $1.00
Rolled Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c
Krispy Crackers (made in the Sunshine Factory) packed in damp proof cartons, about 6 lbs, per lb 17c
Northern Grown Ohio Potatoes bushels $1.35

Be Sure to Get
Royal Chick Feed
It's always good — for sale in 25c and 50c pkgs.
—Also 100 lb sacks.

Crushed Oyster Shell (genuine) 100 lb sack $1.40
Indiana Sauer Kraut large cans, 2 for 25c
6 cans best Sugar Corn 65c
Pork and Beans with tomato sauce, No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c
Red Beans, ready to serve, can 10c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb 25c
Douglas Brand, Pure Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c
Large jars Preserves and Jams 22c
Salad Dressing, best brands, per jar ..... 15c to 25c
California Peach Jam, No. 1 tins 22c
No. 2 tins at 33c
Best Apple Butter, No. 2 cans 20c
Gal. cans Best Apples 50c
Gal cans California Apricots (solid pack) 68c
Gal. cans Tomato Catsup 80c
Cal. cans Pitted Cherries (solid pack) $1.20
Gal. cans Crushed Pineapple 85c
Dairy Butter, per lb 60c
Electric Spark Soap, 5 bars 23c—per bar 5c
Lenox Soap, 6 bars 23c
per bar 4c
Fine Rhubarb, per lb 5c

Please Give Us Telephone Orders Early.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Special Fittings

MISS ELLA CLAUSSEN, one of the Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corset experts, arrived this noon and will be with us today and tomorrow explaining the merits of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets and giving special fittings.

Miss Claussen has been in Maryville a number of times before and will be pleased to meet her friends in the corset department. Those who have not had the pleasure of meeting Miss Claussen are invited to come to our corset department and get acquainted with her. She has many interesting and valuable suggestions to give on the fitting and care of your corset as well as giving you ideas as to the proper selection of a model.

The Spring Bon Ton and Royal Worcester corsets are here and the wide variety of models in beautiful new fabrics offers a wonderful assortment to select from.

Whether you are slender or stout we have a model exactly suited to your individual figure. Either back or front lace.

Make an Appointment Now For a Fitting.

The Kind of Goods
We Can Stand Back of

WE HAVE MADE A STUDY OF THE GOODS WE HANDLE, UNTIL WE HAVE FOUND THE VERY BEST MERCHANDISE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LINES THAT WE CAN BUY.

We want to give our customers goods that are real value for the money, and for that purpose we have picked out several lines that we can stand back of, and at the same time sell at a cash price consistent with the price of other goods of the same kind.

When it is possible to get goods that are made by the most reliable makers, and backed by a reliable dealer, at the same price you can buy unknown goods for, isn't it good judgment and economy to buy them.

STERNS AND FOSTER MATTRESSES
The most reliable mattress firm we have ever bought from.

HOOSIER CABINETS
You know what they are.

TWIN PEDESTAL DINING TABLES
Absolutely the best kind of a table at any price.

WAY SAGLESS SPRINGS
The kind that stays in shape and makes sleeping easy.

WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINES
A standard machine at a reasonable price, sold only at the store—you do not pay extra selling expenses.

BRUNSWICK AND PATHE PHONOGRAPHS
Machines made on honor, in the finest possible manner to play records of their own or other makes. Without question a superior machine at a most reasonable price.

Price & McNeal

THE HAIR CULT OF THE AINU.

Uncivilized Tribes of Japan Have Strange Customs.

The Ainus are the dwellers in the tribal communities of Northern Japan and the adjacent islands. They are uncivilized and are often spoken of as the aborigines of Japan. They are of small stature and of darker skin than the Japanese; also the men wear full beards and pats the side locks; having thus the moon, the sea, etc., but also believes in an invisible presence of some kind and recognizes an evil principle.

Writing in Asia Magazine, Frederick Starr speaks of the strange customs of these people.

"If an Ainu man and woman meet upon the trail the woman at once steps to the side for him to pass. At the same time she takes the cloth band from her head and lays it over her left arm, which is folded up before the body. With both hands she then smoothes her hair from the middle parting on her head and pats the side locks; having thus put herself in perfect order, she waits with downcast eyes until the man shall pass, when she draws the forefinger of her right hand over the great tatooed design around her mouth following the upper line of the patterns from left to right.

"A woman entering a house where a man is seated goes through the same respectful greeting. A child greeting an older person stands in front of him, but faces away from him. The older person then strokes the child's hair with both hands.

"These are extraordinary customs. They form a part of what some writers call Samsonian cult, which means ceremonial respect to hair. Doctor McGee always considered this Ainu ceremonial the very acme of that cult."

Farm Grains Good Fowl Feed.

Wheat is generally considered the safest grain to be fed alone. It is not quite so fattening as corn, still is too fattening when fed alone. This grain should be supplemented by some meat feed or skimmed milk to increase the proportion of protein. Wheat contains more protein than corn, about the same amount of carbohydrates, but less fat, and on the whole is considered not so valuable for fattening, but better for growth. Wheat screenings, if they are of a good grade, can frequently be purchased and fed to advantage. Of course there is always the danger of introducing weed seed on the farm. "Burnt wheat" can seldom be fed advantageously, the difference in price between this and good wheat being usually too slight to warrant one in feeding it.

Oats are often fed for variety, but are not well liked unless hulled, the hulls being tough and rather indigestible. Hulled oats, on the other hand, are relished by poultry and are excellent for producing eggs. When they can be obtained at a reasonable price in comparison with other grains they may be fed quite largely.

Barley does not seem to be greatly relished by hens, but may be used to give variety to the grain ration. It has a little more protein than corn and a little less than oats.

Buckwheat is quite well liked by fowls, but is not very widely fed. It may be fed to vary the ration. Buckwheat middlings are rich in protein and make a good mixture with corn meal.

Rye is not fed largely, and does not seem to be much relished by poultry. It is supposed to cause bowel trouble when fed freely.

Car of Franklin County, Ill., lump and nut coal; car Centerville, Ia., lump, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 6-8

MEN WANTED FOR TANKS.

St. Louis, May 6.—A request that Missourians enlist in the tank corps of the United States Army has been received from the commandant at Camp Meade, Md., by Captain M. J. Meyer, who has been aiding the Victory Loan campaign. Captain Meyer distinguished himself in the Argonne.

Information about the tank corps will be given at the old Custom House, or by Captain Meyer, who may be found at his office at the War Loan Headquarters. Skilled and unskilled men are wanted for the service.

SAW ANGELS AT MONS.

Pittsburgh, May 6.—That there were angels at Mons in 1914 and that it was not an illusion was the statement here of Sergeant J. N. Teehan, of the Irish Dragoons of the Canadian army.

"There is not the slightest question," said the sergeant, "that had it not been for Divine intervention in the shape of a great white cloud the British would have been defeated and Paris would have fallen at that time. You have heard people laugh at the stories of the angels at Mons, but I was there, I saw them and the Germans saw them, too, and fled."

Your Favorite Cut of Your Favorite Meat

You can always obtain it here. No matter whether a prime rib roast, a choice cut of veal or mutton, or a tender cut of steak. Our hobby is quality in your particular cut.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Stapler's
210 North Main

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
Life Insurance.
Buy it of Brewer.

FOR kSALE—One 4-yr-old black mare mule, broke, gentle, 16 hands high. Jas. Hays. A23tf

FOR SALE—All my property at a bargain for quick sale. Desirable for retired farmer. Mrs. S. C. Alden, 517 No. Water St., Maryville. Mo. A15-M14*

FOR SALE—Do you want a good little farm under irrigation in California. I have one for sale. Write for particulars. J. B. Kroetch, Willows, Cal. A10-M9.

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, in good running condition. Maryville Electric Lt. & Pr. Co. Empire Theater Bldg. A17tf.

FOR SALE—Early cabbage, tomato, and tobacco plants, 15c dozen, $1.00 per 100. Yellow Jersey sweet potatoes 75c per 100. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger, Maryville, Han. 374. A28tf.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Priced reasonably for quick sale. Hanamo 4083. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey cow, six years old. Fresh soon. Also several hives of bees. C. E. Jones, Maryville. Han. 76. 5-7.

FOR SALE—John Deere walking lister and drill combined, used one season. D. A. Appleby, Farmers phone 74-13. 5-7*

FOR SALE—5 yearling heifers, 3 two year old colts, 1 four year old horse and one mare. Farmers phone 37-21. 5-7*

FOR SALE—One Overland, five passesnger touring car in good condition. C. C. Hellmers. M2tf.

NOW READ—Cabbage, pepper and tomato plants. Nancy Hall and Jersey sweet potato plants ready ni a few days. Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. M2tf.

FO RSALE—At a bargain, 14 acres, well improved, within 4 blocks of pavement. Hanamo 76. 3-6*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, between square and Normal. Marion Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Farmers phone 244.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. Phon Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—6 room residence, 123 East First, nice home, close in, possession May 15. J. A. Ford. 17tf.

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath and basement, 123 South Buchanan Inquire of W. Linneman. 3-9*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy second hand and all kinds of junk cars; also all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. We also sell all kinds of auto parts. Phone Hanamo 232, Farmers 176. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. A23tf.

WANTED—A few tons choice clover hay; also wheat or oat straw. Maryville Feed and Milling Co. 1-7*

WANTED—Ingrain and Brussels carpets. Will pay 5c per pound. Jos. W. Parnell, Hanamo 5264. 5-7*

WANTED—To rent a piano for the summer. Call Hanamo 3734 or this office. 6-8*

WANTED TO RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished or a small modern house. Inquire at this office. 6-8*

WANTED—All persons having wheat or rye that they would sell to call to Maryville Feed and Milling Co. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 6-8.

ROOMS NEEDED—For Track Meet visitors. Rates, lodging 75c, meals 50c. Those having rooms to let, phone Auditorium Hall Thursday or Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. or 1 to 4 p. m. 618

WANTED—Lawn Mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. M1tf.

LOST—Auto crank for Chalmers car, return to this office. 5-7.

FOR SALE—At the Maryville Seed Store where you can get all kinds of seeds from the Seedy Man. Seed Corn, per bu., $5.00; Soja Beans, $5.60; Cane Seed, $2.00; Victory Millet, $2.50; Sudan Grass, $12.50; Kaffir Corn, $4.00; Rape Seed, $6.25; Alfalfa Seed, $15.00; Timothy Seed, $6.50. Plenty of all kinds of garden seeds and feeds at living prices. R. S. Braniger.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, May 6.—May corn $1.72½. July $1.70⅝ to $1.70¾. September, $1.63.

Kansas City, May 6.—Cattle receipts, 10,000; steers, $12@16.50; cows, $9@14.

Hogs, 15,000; top, $20.85; bulk, $20.-20@20.75.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle, 19,000. Hogs 27,000. Sheep, 11,000.

St. Joseph, May 6.—Cattle, 1,400; strong. Hogs, 5,000; top, $20.75; 10c higher. Sheep, 7,500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

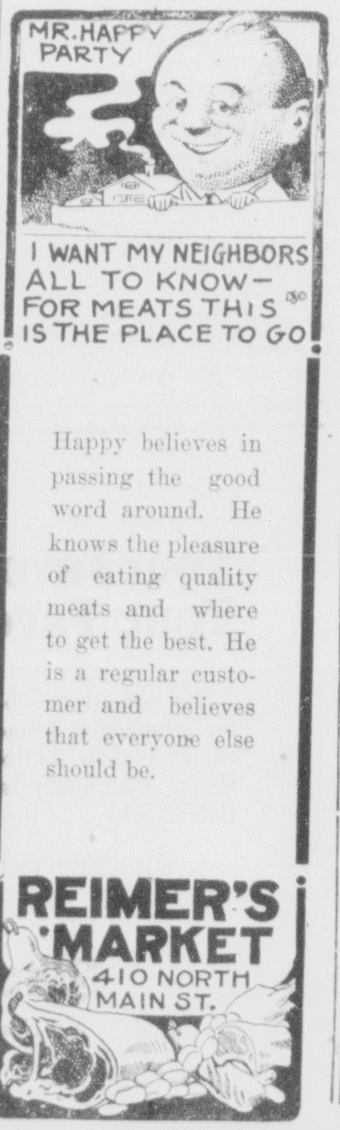
Eggs, per dozen,	37c
Butter fat, per pound	53c
Hides, per pound	14c
Hens, epr pound	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old roosters, per lb	14c

ELECTRIC OUTPUT GROWS.

Washington, D. C.—Electric light and power stations in the United States generated more than twenty-five billion kilowatt hours of electric energy during 1917, a report about to be issued by the Census Bureau will show. They produced an income of more than a half billion dollars, and gave employment to more than 100,000 persons whose salaries and wages were nearly $100,000,000. The output more than doubled that of 1912 and quadrupled that of 1907. The total number of establishments was 6,541 as compared with 5,221 in 1912.

More Money for Good Roads.

Secretary of State John L. Sullivan has turned into the State Good Roads Fund from the sale of automobile tags, motorcycle and chauffeur license since February 1, $1,249,646.15, and expects to turn in several hundred thousand more before the end of the year. The registration on May 1 was 32,090 greater than on the same day last year—183,960. Of this number 34,658 registered in St. Louis and 23,400 at Kansas City. There 2,321 licensed motorcycles in the state, and 14,637 chauffeurs. Licensed dealers number 1,653. The first number of the 1919 Motor Vehicles Register, containing 80,000 names and addresses, was distributed to sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and metropolitan police officers two weeks ago, and will be followed by a further list of 40,000 registrations in mid-May. These lists have been of value in tracing stolen cars.


MR. HAPPY PARTY
I WANT MY NEIGHBORS ALL TO KNOW— FOR MEATS THIS IS THE PLACE TO GO
Happy believes in passing the good word around. He knows the pleasure of eating quality meats and where to get the best. He is a regular customer and believes that everyone else should be.
REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

"BEEFED" TO DEATH.

Cincinnati, O., May 6.—Pershing's own band alighted from the train, and the committee had prepared to give the boys a great feast at the Gibson hotel. Chicken, however, was not on the menu. But, to be polite, someone asked the boys what they would like most to eat. "Chicken"—the one word came from 110 throats. The menu was changed. "We have been 'beefed' to death," said one of the boys.

They Don't Mix.

From the Chicago Journal.

"No Herbert," she said, in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."

"And why?"

"I have watched your conduct very closely. It lacks the mark of such devotion as my soul craves."

"Do I not come to see you four nights in the week?"

"Yes, but I have detected a calculating selfishness in your nature which I fear."

"What do you mean?"

"You have never yet failed to leave in time to catch the last bus."

"But that is only common sense."

"I know it is, Herbert, and therefore it is not love."

Wanted It Painless.

From the Eidinburgh Scotsman.

One day a dentist had occasion to punish his 5-year-old son for disobedience As he picked up the cane the little fellow said, "Papa, won't you please give me gas first."

BACK-LIKE-A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clogging your system and bring quick relief.

For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.

ACCOUNTING AN OLD SCIENCE.

Venetian Merchants Used Double Entry Bookkeeping Centuries Ago.

From Thrift Magazine.

Accountancy, which is the science of systematizing business has a history that runs back at least 4,000 years. Very early in the development of nations, it was found that in commerce, as well as in the affairs of the state, systematic and careful account keeping were indispensible. These systems were at first, crude and laborious, but they at least kept the finances of the nation and the marts of trade from being chaotic.

The invention of double entry bookkeeping early in the Fifteenth Century, by the merchants and bankers of Venice gave to the commerce of Europe an invaluable trade instrument, and one without which the great commercial enterprises of the later centuries could hardly have existed. And so it has been on down to the present time; there has been a parallel progress between the accomplishments of commerce and the science of accounting and it is known to every man in business that the former could not continue without the latter.

Bookkeeping, as a formal subject of study, is taught in most of the public and private schools of this country, but it is only that form of bookkeeping that applies to the affairs of the merchant or the shopkeeper. The public has yet to learn that bookkeeping is quite as necessary to the prosperity of the wage worker, the salaried man, the farmer and the housekeeper as it is to the shopkeeper, the merchant or the manufacturer.

"MYSTERY" EFFECT BY CAPES.

Paris, May 6.—The spring has brot the cape back to women's fashions. The jacket and mantle of the winter modes are no more, and every chic Parisienne is now wearing the cape, which is thrown over the left shoulder and gives an air of grace and decision.

Fashion originators say they obtained the idea from the Italian officers attached to the peace delegation. The old-time military mantells confers a debonair appearance on women, say the Paris beauties, besides having the much greater merit of throwing in a note of mystery. Hence great popularity is predicted for the new style.

Save Old Shoe Laces.

Do not throw away shoes laces when the tips come off. Simply dip the ends in parrafin and your laces will do service a long time.

STOCK MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 6.—Hog prices were up 25 to 35 cents yesterday, sheep 25 to 50 cents and fat steers sold slowly at weak to 10 cents lower prices, except yearlings, and they were strong. Stockers and feeders were in active demand, also at firm prices. Receipts of beef steers were liberal, offerings coming from California, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Texas Colorado and nearby states. Short fed steers predominated.

Receipts yesterday were 13,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep. Cattle and hog receipts were the same as a week ago, and sheep decreased 2,000. Compared with a year ago there was an increase of 1,000 cattle, 2,000 hogs and 1,000 sheep. Far western states are contributing more freely than a year ago, except Colorado, and the big movement from there is about over.

Friday killers bought fat steers at a slight advance compared with the low time Thursday, but with the receipts yesterday liberal the market was weak, and irregular, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower. Yearling steers in good flesh proved an exception and sold readily at firm prices. The bulk of the offerings were short fed grades that brought $14.25 to $15.75. Some native steers sold at $16.50 to $16.75, yearling steers sold up to $16.00 and steers and heifers mixed up to $15.75. Cows and heifers sold slowly but nearly steady in price. Cows are quoted at $7.50 to $14.25, and heifers $8.50 to $15.25, veal calves $8.00 to $13.00.

Demand for stockers and feeders was active and in sharp contrast with the dull trade in beef cattle. Prices were firm. Ten carloads of Idaho steers sold as feeders at $14.50, native feeders sold as high as $16.25, and stockers up to $15.75. Several bunches of stock cows, calves at sides brought $11.00 to $11.50, and stock heifers brought $9.00 to $10.50. A carload of heifers calves sold at $13.50.

Hog prices broke 50 to 65 cents last week, but today regained 25 to 35 cents of the loss. Urgency was evident in today's demand. The top price was $20.-75, and the bulk of the hogs brought $20.10 to $20.65. Medium weight grades brought $20.00 to $20.70, and pigs $15.-50 to $19.25. Receipts in Chicago were much lighter than expected, but elsewhere the supply was about as normal.

Though total receipts of sheep were 9,000, the supply was made up of goats, Texas grass fat sheep, and fed lambs, with no more than enough in any one class to go around. Prices were quoted up 25 to 50 cents. Fed lambs sold at $19.00 to $19.75 and goats $8.10 to $8.50. Few stock and feeding grades were offered.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER.

"My much distended stomach is greatly reduced. Doctors wanted to operate and tap my stomach, but I happened to see a newspaper ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 3 doses I have had no more distress or bloating and am eating things I have not dared to eat for 6 years. I am confident your medicine will cure me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation, which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Maryville Drug Co. and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

Car of Franklin County, Ill., lump and nut coal; car Centerville, Ia., lump, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 6-8

Appointed Justice of Peace.

S. S. Wolcott of Quitman, was appointed a justice of peace for Green township by the county court in session today.

J. A. SPEIRS

Wholesale dealer in Poultry and Dairy Products,
Maryville, Mo.
Farmers Phone 87.
Hanamo 307.

Location 118 E. 5th St.

Bring in your produce and get Best Results.

'Brighten Up'

Set out Pansies 50c per doz., Tuberoses 40c per doz., Caladiums 10c to 25c each. Cannas $1.00 per doz. Gladiola blubs 50c per doz., "Do it with the Garden." Set out Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Asparagus and Sage plants.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17 1001 S. Main St.

If in need of Glasses call on an exlusive Doctor of Optics, who is competent. JOHN LE GRAND BAKER is Maryville's exclusive efficient Doctor of Optics. 2 blocks west of Postoffice.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
NO WORK JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

AUTO RADIATORS REBUILT and REPAIRED.
New Cores Installed in old or damaged radiators.
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Opposite Postoffice

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

We Want Your Kodak Work
We Offer You
A Prompt and Efficient Service
CARPENTER, at Bee Hive Shoe Store

WOOL! WOOL!!

I will buy your wool and pay the highest market price. My record in handling last years clip under government rulings is sufficient guarantee I can give best results. Plenty of sacks and twine on hands.

CHAS. JENSEN
The Market Street Market.

Blacklegoids

A Simple, Safe, Sure Way to Save 'Em

ONE ANIMAL LOST WOULD HAVE PAID FOR VACCINATING THE WHOLE HERD AND LEFT YOU A GOOD PROFIT BESIDES.

IT IS ECONOMY TO USE BLACKLEGOIDS.

It will cost you nothing to investigate. Come in and talk it over or drop us a postal asking for circulars.

Koch Pharmacy, North Side Square

The LaCrosse Happy Farmer Tractor

Pulls three 14-inch plows, ensilage cutter, road grader, and grain separator. It is a perfect kerosene burner ane plows an acre an hour. You can make the day as long as you like and this outfit might save you a frosted corn crop.

I will be plowing every day that the weather is favorable, so come and see it work. I have an engine with a three bottom LaCrosse plow on hand for $1225.00 complete. Can deliver at once.

A. J. Seyster,
4 Miles West of Parnell County Agent

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

Oldest Bank in the County.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

CATTLE AND SHEEP FOR SALE

I have some good young breeding ewes to sell for May lambing. Can sell you ewes cheaper than you can buy any place. Also have choice feeding lambs to sell, at all times, the kind that make you money. Can place these in your town cheaper than any man in the country.

If you are wanting some good Hereford steers, can sell you any kind and as many as you want, from one car up. We always ship our best when shipping orders. Also have some good milk goats.

Write or phone me your wants, anything you need in the cattle and sheep line.

C. R. PURSELL, Elmo, Mo., Route 1.